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Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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AUCTION SALE OF 4 FLOUR MILLS BY MESSRS. MARSHALL & CO., WITH 22 H. P. OIL ENGINE BY MESSRS. TANGYES CO., & ETC.
On SUNDAY, the 8th instant, Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the above address by order of Mr. Shaik Moidin Hasan Saikh.
4 flour Mills by Messrs. Marshall and Co including 2 of 18 inches and 2 of 14 inches.
1 Oil Engine of 22 H. P. by Messrs. Tangyes and Co., in good condition.
2 Water tanks.
6 Pullies with main Shafting, besides 3 Pullies, 3 belts, and sundry accessories, per taining to a Mill.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
The property is on view.
OPPORTUNITY TO MILL-OWNERS AND STORE SUPPLIERS.
AUCTION SALE OF 3—4 CASES ENGLISH PAPER TUBES.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th July, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the office concerned.
3—4 cases English paper tubes each case weighing about 1,000—1,500 lbs.
GANDHI & Co.,
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Bombay, 6th July, 1917.

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BENNETT & CO.
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.
At 2 p.m. (S. T.)
1 Second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 Second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.
1 Second-hand rubber tyred victoria.
1 Gray Arab horse, aged, quiet in harness.
1 handsome strong English, built rubber tyred victoria by Windover in good order.
AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS.
Under instructions from the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency show room at New Queen's Road, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th July, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), a collection of excellent second hand motor cars and motor buses including the following. This will be a great opportunity of securing some rare bargains.
1. 25 H. P. 4 cylinder, 7 seater "De Dion" Torpedo.
2. 14 H. P. 4 cylinder, 7 seater. "De Dion" Torpedo.
3. 12-16 H. P. 4 cylinder, 6 seater "Berliet" Landaulette.
4. 14 H. P. 4 cylinder, 2 seater "Metallurgique" Cabriolet.
5. 2030 H. P. 6 cylinder, 5 seater "Standard."
6. 20-30 H. P. 6 cylinder, 5 seater "Standard."
7. 11-16 H. P. 4 cylinder, 5 seater "Fafnic" Torpedo.
8. 12 H. P. Twin cylinder, 4 seater "Rover" Torpedo.
9. 40 H. P. 4 cylinder, 7 seater "Maudslay" Landaulette.
10. 10-12, H. P. 4 cylinder, 5 seater "Humber."
11. 20 H. P. 4 cylinder, 5 seater "Crow Elkhart."
12. 12 H. P. 4 cylinder, 4 seater "Darracq" Torpedo.
13. 10 H. P. Twin cylinder, 2 seater "Swift" with dickey seat.
14. 8 H. P. Single cylinder, 4 seater Tonneau body "De Dion."
15. 5-6 H. P. single cylinder, "A. C." Tricar.
16. 30 H. P. 6 cylinder, 15 passenger "Minerva Bus."
All the above cars now on view.
AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT PAREL.
Suit No. 41 of 1916.
Kashibai, widow of Bhat Hariram Velji ..... Plaintiff.
v/s.
Nemchand Juthabhai and others...Defendants.
Under instructions of Messrs. D. L. Vaidya and C. N. Caroe pursuant to the powers and directions contained in the Consent Decree passed in the above suit by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 6th day of February 1917, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. Auctioneers, will put up for sale by public auction on the premises on SATURDAY the 28th day of July 1917, at 4-30 o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.) the immoveable property hereunder described and belonging to the estate of Bhat Hariram Velji deceased:—
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or bungalows and outhouses built and standing thereon, situate at Parel without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District, of Bombay containing by admeasurement thirteen thousand four hundred and nine (13.409) square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 102 New No. 14248 and New Survey No. 1B. 2483, and bounded on the North by the property of Shivlal Motilal on the South partly by the property of the Soni Mahajan or Soni Community and partly by other property of the said Vinayekrao Balkrishnaji Murkute and Krishnarao Balkrishnaji Murkute, on the West partly by the Parel Tank Road, and on the East by the Shivri Hill and which said bungalow and premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Nos. 1167 and 1168 Ward Nos. 2473 and 2474 and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the executrix and executor of the said Bhat Hariram Velji deceased.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the plaintiff at the Office in Old Agra Bank Buildings, 121, Esplanade Road, Fort or to Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe Attorneys for the 1st defendant at their Office in Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.
BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 6th July, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.
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AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF LARGE BUILDINGS, BELONGING TO THE BANK OF BOMBAY.
Under instructions from the Bank of Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th July, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—
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On WEDNESDAY, the 11th July, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for the mortgagee Mr. Gandhi Chatrabhuj Motilal and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Mr. Hormasji R. Sootaria, by virtue of the Power of Sale, reserved unto the said mortgagee, in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 25th September, 1913, the following valuable landed properties on the premises:—
FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure, but in respect of which the Collector's Tax has been redeemed together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Old Police Court Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 79 square yards and one-half of another square yard or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Collector's Old No. 48 and 52, New No. 475, Old Survey No. 683 and New Survey No. 8765, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2499 and Street No. 25, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the North by the Old Police Court Lane, on or towards the South by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and on or towards the West by the property of the heirs of Sorabji Hormasjee Katrak.
SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure, but in respect of which the Collector's tax has been redeemed together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the south side of the Old Police Court Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the town and island of Bombay, in the Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fourteen and seven-ninths square yards of thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 52 and 52, New No. A-469 and 470, Old Survey No. 673, 680 and 682, and New Survey No. 2-8766, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2500, and Street No. 27, 29, and is bounded on or towards the East partly by the property formerly of Cowasji Rattanjee Limboowalla and now of Pestanji Kharsetjee Pir and partly by a sweeper's passage on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the Police Court Lane, and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage.
Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title-deeds can be had on application to Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, at their Office at No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.
AUCTION SALE OF 25 CASES WHITE NENSOOKS.
On SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by public Auction at Ganeshwadi Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. D. L. Gordhandas and Co., and on account and at the risk of Seth Jivanlal Manilal.
10 cases each 150 pieces Wh. Nensooks No. 5101 to 5103 and 18 yards.
15 cases each 150 pieces Wh. Nensooks No. 6325 to 6875 and 18 yards.
MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, July 6th, 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.
20, APOLLO STREET, FORT
AUCTION SALE ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH JULY, 1917, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).
On TUESDAY, the 10th day of July, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the Bungalow opposite the Bombay Gymkhana, Waudby Road, Fort, very valuable and handsome teakwood, blackwood and carved household furniture by Dewji Canji and other makers, comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass and crockeryware, large Treacher's ice chest, tapestry, upholstered drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, 8 day winding grand father drawing room clock striking hours, tiled top and plain teapoys, marble top tables, rich carpets, table ornaments, China jars, Collard and Collard's sweet-toned cottage piano, folding harmonium, rolled top writing table, microscope by C. Collins; London, large safe with stand, talking machine, single and double bedsteads, handsome almirahs, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, book cases, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, sofas, etc., etc.
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THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE, GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATIONS—The Committee desires that all applications for fresh registration for "Grant-in-Aid" (which have to be made on prescribed forms) or for revision of the existing grants, from Private Primary schools, should be sent in July for each year. The applications should accordingly be sent so as to reach the undersigned by the 31st of July 1917. Applications coming later will not be considered for grants for 1917-18. SECRETARY, Schools Committee, the Schools Committee's Office, Municipal Offices, Bombay, 30th June, 1917. 8764

FOR SALE

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DE-DION CAR, 18 H. P. six seated, Cabriollet Body, in excellent condition. Trial available at Messrs. BOMBAY CYCLE & MOTOR CAR AGENCY, where it will be put in auction to-morrow. 8792

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the Common or Special Jury who are members of the Indian Defence Force, resident in Bombay, and who (1) have not completed their Preliminary training or (2) after such training is over will be liable to four drills a week, are requested to obtain a statement from their Commanding Officers verifying the facts, and to send the statement to the Clerk of the Crown or the undersigned with a request that they may be exempted from service on the Jury during the present Sessions.

A. P. MEHTA,
Dy. Sheriff of Bombay.

Sheriff's Office, High Court,
Bombay, 5th July, 1917.
8791.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of the undermentioned packing materials will be received by the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Bombay, up to 12 noon on the 16th July, 1917.

(1) Packing cases, size 8 (a) of well seasoned English white dealwood as per sample, with 16 spare nails per each case ..... 4,200 cases.
(2) Packing paper ..... 22 reams.
(3) Tarbungra ..... 210 maunds.
(4) Iron building with hoop iron and nails, etc., wiring with galvanised wire staples and seals complete, including labour ..... 4,200 cases.

Samples can be expected at the ARMY CLOTHING FACTORY, Colaba. 8781

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned do hereby inform all concerned that for upwards of 14 years I was doing business in Partnership with my father Mr. Mahommedally Akberally in hardwares and Timber, etc., as local dealers and Government contractors in Military and Civil. P. W. D. holding our shop in 55 and 56, Main Street, Poona Camp.

It is a period of one year that I have been separated with the partnership of my father and opened a new shop at 1156 Exhibition Road, near Lodi's Baodi, Poona Camp carrying out all my business independently.

8624 TAHERBHOY MAHOMEDALLY.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WOMEN'S BRANCH BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WAR AND RELIEF FUND.

EXHIBITION OF FOODS AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES OF INDIAN PRODUCTION.

The shortage of shipping and the restrictions imposed on exports from England has emphasized the importance of the greater use of the numerous food stuffs and other commodities which are produced in India. This necessitates advertising and in the first instance probably no better way of doing this can be found than by holding an Exhibition of various edible and other products which are manufactured or prepared in India. It is suggested that these products can and should be used in far greater quantities than at present especially by those who have hitherto relied largely on imports from Europe.

In response to numerous inquiries from ladies who are experiencing the above difficulties in housekeeping, the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund has resolved to hold an Exhibition of the above character in Bombay provided an adequate response is obtained from the various producers and manufacturers in India.

The following purposes would be served by such an Exhibition, viz:—

(1)—To make Indian Manufactures more widely known and to help Indian Trades by showing where and how products of this country can be obtained.

(2)—To reduce demands on Great Britain and her Allies.

(3)—To save tonnage.

(4)—To make people less dependent on supplies from abroad particularly in war time.

(5)—To lessen the difficulties of housekeeping in war time.

It is proposed to comprise in this Exhibition articles such as tinned meats, sausages, sugar, bacon, soap, breakfast foods, jams, preserved fruits, pickles, chocolates, tea, coffee, beer and other beverages, butter, cheese, and other commodities and also household requisites such as linen, glass, china, brushes and brooms.

For this purpose the Women's Branch will be grateful for the hearty co-operation of all Firms, Merchants and private individuals throughout India who may be in a position to afford information regarding such products, and especially of those who are engaged in their manufacture.

The Women's Branch will also be obliged if all FIRMS and INDIVIDUALS who MANUFACTURE or VEND such COMMODITIES and wish to exhibit samples of the same will kindly intimate to the Hon. Secretary their desire to do so. It should of course be understood that the samples must be supplied and conveyed to and from the place in Bombay selected for the Exhibition free of cost. No charge will be made to such exhibitors for the actual exhibition of their products but the exhibits will be at the risk of the exhibitors.

List of commodities will be required with their names, places of production, approximate prices, quantities that can be supplied and time required to comply with orders and should reach the Honorary Secretary at the latest by 31st JULY, 1917.

Anyone wishing to have special space allotted for the display of exhibits should apply to the Honorary Secretary. The acceptance of exhibits and the allotment of all spaces will be at the discretion of the Women's Branch.

No sample should be forwarded until advice is received to do so.

It is proposed to charge an entrance fee for visitors to the Exhibition. The net proceeds, if any, after paying expenses, will be given to the Women's Branch of the War Fund.

The movement has the hearty support of their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford and his Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and their Excellencies the Governor of Madras and Lady Pentland and their Excellencies the Governor of Bengal and Lady Ronaldshay.

PRESIDENT:—HER EXCELLENCY THE LADY WILLINGDON, C. I.
HONORARY SECRETARY FOR EXHIBITION:—J. E. JACKSON, Esq.
Address:—Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, Mayo Road, Bombay.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the the FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of Bombay will be held at the Bank on FRIDAY, the 10th proximo, at 4 p.m., for the following objects:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to 30th ultimo.
2. To elect Directors for the ensuing year in room of Mr. Tribhovandas Vurjeevandas and Mr. S. J. Gillum who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board,
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 5th July, 1917. 8794

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend for the half year ended 30th June, last, at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, a bonus of 2 per cent. per annum, and a special bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, all free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after FRIDAY, the 13th instant, to registered shareholders on 30th June 1917.

By order of the Board,
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 5th July, 1917. 8793

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJI SALLEY MAHOMED HAJI ABDUL SATAR, of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Commission Agent ..... Deceased.

OOSMAN HAJI RAHIMTULLA, residing at Kambekar Street and ABUBAKER HAJI JOONAS, residing at Jackeria Masjid Street, both of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Actg. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
The 29th day of June, 1917.
Messrs. WACHHA & Co.
8788. Petitioners' Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. UMER AHMED SHAH has contracted to sell absolutely to our clients Messrs. SHAIKH SARAFALLY MAMOOJI and SHAIKH MAHOMEDALLY MAMOOJI of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants, the undermentioned property. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said property either by way of mortgage, charge, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, bequest, lease, lien, partnership or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 35, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE.

FIRSTLY—All that land situate at the junction of two proposed roads near Clerk Road in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay which has been computed to contain 3,875 square yards or thereabouts being styled Plot No. 1 (East) Agripada Estate North Section Schedule D and which is bounded on the North by Plot No. 2 of the City Trust Bombay on the South by the junction of two roads aforesaid on the East by a proposed 40 feet Road and on the West by another proposed 40 feet road and which land is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under portions of New Survey Nos. 3454 and 3455 and by the Municipality under E Ward No. 7082 (1) and Street No. 153 together with an erection of a stable and chawls under construction thereon including all building materials, now under the occupation of the Vendor.

SECONDLY—All that land situate at the junction of Clerk Road in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay, which has been computed to contain 6,507 square yards or thereabouts being styled Plot No. 3 (East) Agripada Estate North Section D and which is bounded on the North by Plot No. 5 of the City Improvement Trust on the South by Plot No. 1 of the City Improvement Trust and on the East by 40 feet Road, and on the West by Plot No. 4 and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under portion of New Survey No. 3450 and by the Municipality under E Ward Nos. 7205-7206 and Street Nos. 20 and 21 and which premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1917.

SABNIS & GOREGAOKER,
8789 Purchasers' Attorneys.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 11th July, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Sale Rooms of the Auctioneers, by order of the Bank concerned ex. S. S. Vorwaerts:—

1 case solid drawn steel tubes (for lampware).
1 case Taps and shades (for lampware).
2 cases enamelled ware.
3 cases money purses.
18 cases each 25 dozen feeding bottles.

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SALE OF THE PRODUCTS AND APPLIANCES OF THE WELL-KNOWN "WEST DISINFECTING" CO. OF NEW YORK.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of July, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Sale Rooms, 21, Medows Street, a large quantity of Products and Appliances of the West Disinfecting Co. of New York, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor:—

Phenyl-Bacillite, Chloro-Naptholeum Dip, Skin Soap and Chloro-Naptholeum Animal Soap, Pipe-Klen-zo, Floor-oils, Drip-Machines, Urinal Cakes, fumigating apparatus, generator, Formosal and Carboform Fumigator, Deodorizing Lamps, Spray Pumps, etc.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 6th July, 1917.

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A jealous man takes advantage of his partner's quarrel with a stranger to murder him. The stranger suffers the death penalty, but a year later the partner's conscience gives him into the hands of a smart detective.
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Owing to indisposition of one of our artists a change of programme will be given to-night.
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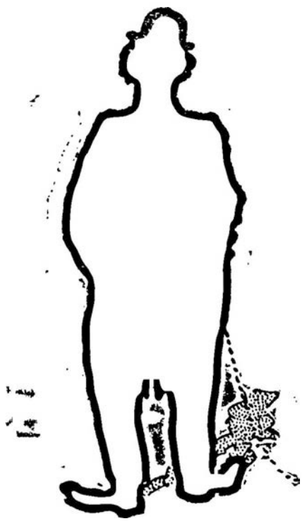
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The most interesting of the past Series.
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Chaplin in 5 of his famous Comedies
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CHARLIE in "Lightning and Thunder",
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See Charlie, assisting the Performer on the Stage, Band, etc.

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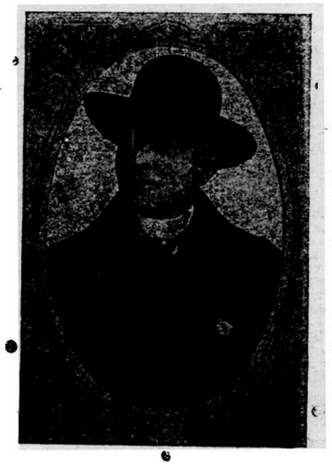
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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, July 4th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	4,000
,, Imports ,, ,,	Nil
Mid. Americans ,, ,,	19.10—15
Egyptian F. G. F. ,, ,,	29.10+50
New York 11 a. m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Closed.
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Closed.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, July 4th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
July	18.00
July-Aug	17.75
Aug.-Sept	17.42
Sept.-Oct.	17.12
Oct.-Nov	16.78
Nov.-Dec.	16.30
Dec.-Jan.	16.15 +25
Jan.-Feb.	16.05
Feb.-Mar	15.96
Mar.-Apl.	15 87
April-May	15.79
May-June	15.71
June-July	15.63

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, July 4th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
July	18.00
July-Aug.	17.75
Aug.-Sept.	17.42
Sept.-Oct.	17.12
Oct.-Nov.	16.78
Nov.-Dec.	16.30
Dec.-Jan.	16.15 +25
Jan.-Feb.	16.05
Feb.-March	16.16
March-April	15.87
Apl.-May.	15 79
May-June	15.71
June-July	15.63

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, July 4th.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	28.50 Opening prices. +50
Oct.	26.50
Nov.	26.75

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, July 4th

M. G. Bengal Good	15.45
,, ,, Fully Good	15.70
,, ,, Fine	15.95
No 1 Oomra Good	16.9-
,, ,, Fully Good	17.20
,, ,, Fine	17.45
M. G. Broach Good	18.20
,, ,, Fully Good	18.47
,, ,, Fine	18.65

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, July 3rd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	13,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	Nil
,, ,, to Continent ..	Nil
Futures at New York Oct. ..	24.98—42
,, ,, Jan. ..	25.20—41
,, ,, Mar. ..	25.41—39
Spot Cotton at New York	25.65—76
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	25.00—1.00
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	24 14—43
,, ,, Jan.	24.49—51
Demand Bills	4 75.35
Silver Commercial Bars	77½

MONEY MARKET.

London, July 3rd

Bar Silver Spot	39 1/2
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady—Featureless.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st ..	4 7/8
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
,, ,, 6 ,,	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	3 1/2
,, 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55—½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	45
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	66½ Unchgd.
Government Securities 3%	56½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.15

WAR LOANS.

London, July 3rd.

3½% 1925—1928	£86 7-½
4½% 1925—1946	£94 1-½
5% New	£94 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London July 3rd.

WHEAT.	
Rozario Santa-Fe—63 lbs. Afloat ..	80
Australian Afloat	83
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	86/9
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	89/6
Wheat White Delhi Afloat	86/9
Wheat Red Delhi Afloat	86/3
Wheat Bombay Club No. 1 Afloat ..	86/9
BARLEY.	
Karachi Barley Afloat	70
SEEDS.	
Rapeseed, Perozepore usual Bold per ton May-June Value	600
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, ex-Ship per ton June-July Buyers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore ex-Ship per ton Afloat Paid	560
Toria Rapeseed per ton Afloat Sellers ..	600
LINSEED	
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton June Buyers	600
London, July 2nd.	
Linseed Calcutta June-July Value	600
London, July 3rd.	
METALS.	
English best Selected Copper	£133
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£130½
Hard Spelter Nominal	42½
JAVA SUGAR.	
Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Oct.	13/10½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Aug.-Oct. ..	17/1½
do. do. Karachi Aug.-Oct.	17/2½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Oct. ..	19/1½
do. do. Bombay Aug.-Oct. ..	19/4½
do. do Karachi Aug. Oct. ..	19/5½
RUBBER	
Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-Aug. Buyers	2/11½
Plantation First Latex Crepe July Paid ..	2/6½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Bombay, July 5.

Owing to the easier tone of the Home markets, the local market opened quiet with Fine Broach July quoted Rs. 512 and Good Broach April Rs. 513. Later in the day the former declined to Rs. 509, but closed Rs. 1 higher. A moderate business has been done. New crops were dull and prices gave way during the day owing to little demand and free offerings. Southern descriptions closed easier. Fine Bengal July was steady.

For ready cotton there has been a moderate enquiry by exporters and mills.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	..	July	510
Fine Kumgaon-Akola	..	July	455
Fine M. G. Bengal	..	July	395
Good M. G. Westerns	..	July-Augt	444
Good H. G. Westerns	..	July Augt	433
Good Sawgd. Dharwar	..	July-Augt	485
Good M. G. Coompta	..	July-Augt	483
Good M. G. Miraj	..	July-Augt	481

NEW CROP.

Good Broach ..	..	April 1918,	504
Fully Good Bengal ..	..	January 1918..	374

Prices for New Crop are net, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

OLD CROPS.

Bengal	..	July	368
Broach	..	July	515

NEW CROP.

Bengal	..	Jan.	377
Broach	..	April	507

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 3rd JULY 1917.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G	Gd.	F.G.F.	Delivery.
M. G. Bengals ..	374	364	354			Ready.
M. G. Sclnde Punjab	374	364	354			,,
M. G. Akola-Khamgaon, Fair Staple.		460	440			,,
M. G. Broach ..		517				,,
M. G. Athni-Miraj "Good Staple" ..				490	476	,,
Saw-Ginned Dharwar ..				490	488	,,
M. G. Westerns ..				458	444	,,
H. G. Westerns ..				448	434	,,
M. G. Compta ..				491	477	,,
M. G. Kadi Viramgam ..			485	473		,,
M. G. Dharangadra ..			480	468		,,
M. G. Mundra ..			481	469		,,

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 4th July:—

Cotton	16,465 bales.
Wheat	52,590 cwts.
Linseed	3,378 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed etc	3,021 ,,
Gingellyseed	1,464 ,,
Poppyseed	Nil ,,
Groundnuts	8,857 ,,
Castorseed	10,767 ,,
Rice	8,218 ,,
Myrabollams	385 ,,
Cottonseed	975 ,,
Mowraseed	329 ,,
Gram	4,314 ,,
Jowar	48 ,,
Maize	Nil ,,
Bajry	1,762 ,,

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 5th July, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fine	Fully Good	Delivery
Bengals (H G)	..	390	376	.. 1/25th Jan. 18
Bengals (M G)	371	361	351	.. Ready
	..	365	..	.. 25th July 17
S. Inde-Punjab (M G)	371	361	351	.. Ready
Akola Khamgaum (M G)	..	463	437	.. Ready & July 17
Karanja (M G)	..	..	..	.. 25th July 17
	..	488	..	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)	..	467	432	.. Ready & July 17
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M G)	..	468	445	.. Ready & July 17
Yeotmal (M G)	..	470	450	.. Ready & July 17
Nagpore Kamptl (M G)	..	475	457	.. Ready & July 17
Wardha H'ghat (M G)	..	477	459	.. Ready & July 17
Broach (M G)	..	510	..	.. Ready
	..	509	..	.. July 17
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	495	473	.. 1/25th Apl. 18
Mathla (M.G.)	..	385	..	.. Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	495 Ready
	..	..	..	490 July/August

Sawgd Dharwar	490 Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	495 July/August
	458 Ready &
Westerns (H.G.)	.. July/August
	448 Ready
Coompta (M.G.)	..
	492 Ready
	493 July/August

WHEAT AND SEEDS

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, July 5th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazar Terms: Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80 ..	45 0 0	5 11 0
,, White Cawnpore 70-80	44 8 0	5 6 0
Wheat Karachi Bangla ..	45 0 0	5 6 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	6 8 0	6 14 0
,, Brown Cawnpore	6 7 0	6 13 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore	7 5 0	7 11 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	6 9 0	6 15 0
,, Brown Thin ..	7 11 0	8 1 0
Teaseed White 85.15	44 0 0	5 0 0
,, Gujar 75.25	43 0 0	5 12 0
,, Gujar 50.50	41 0 0	5 0 0
,, Black ..	36 0 0	7 12 0
Popyseed, White ..	7 8 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts ..	39 8 0	8 0 0
Mowraseed ..	3 14 0	4 4 0
Jawree ..	30 0 0	4 6 0
Arandia ..	41 0 0	5 1 0

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat Sept. ..	6 13 9
,, April-May ..	6 12 9
Linseed, Sept. ..	8 9 0
,, May ..	10 3 0

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

By rail from Bombay on 3rd July:—

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	8	9,164
B. B. & C. I. Railway	4	3 857

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages	Value Rs.	From
Nil.		

BULLION.

The silver market was quiet but steady and a fair amount of business was put through.
Eng. Bar Gold 27.
Shield Sovereign 17.
Dragon 15-6-6.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 91-2.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 91-2.
Silver 2nd Sett. Ex-duty 91-7.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel Transfer 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand drafts 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight France Fr. 192.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 185½.
3 Months' Sight Francs Fr. 192.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 176½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 275½.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 151.
60 Days' Sight Japan Rs. 148.
D. D. on New York Rs. 310½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-Warrant 95.
Warrant 3 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 86.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 66.
3 per cent. Small pieces 57.
4 per cent. Pot Trust bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months' notice 78.
4 per cent Port Trust Long dated 75.
Municipal Long dated 74.
Municipal Short dated 76.
City Improvement Trust 60 Years Jan.-July 73½.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
Sanitary 93.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES

There was no business in the share market to-day on account of the reported pressure for the settlement of transfers for July settlement.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The Bank's Profit for the half year ended 30th June 1917, is as under.

	Rs.
Total Profit	18,91,676-4-8
Applied as follows:—	
To Dividend at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum and Bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum both free from Income-Tax ...	7,50,000-0-0
Special Bonus of 2 per cent. per annum free from Income Tax ...	1,00,000-0-0
Transferred to credit of Government and other securities on account of depreciation	3,50,000-0-0
Transferred to Reserve Fund	2,00,000-0-0
Carried forward	4,91,676-4-8
	Rs. ... 18,91,676-4-8

SIR WAGHJI WADHWAN CAMP MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Th Twentieth Annual Report of the Directors of the Sir Waghji Wadhwan Camp Manufacturing Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December 1916, is as follows:—

During the year, the Company made a net profit of Rs. 32,061-14-2, which with Rs. 203-14-5 carried forward from last year's account amounts to Rs. 32,265-12-7.

In view of the shortness of cotton crop in Kathiawar in the last year this profit will be considered satisfactory.

The Directors have paid off the balance of Rs. 20,000 of the debenture loan of 1910. They have also paid off a further sum of Rs. 20,000 towards the payment of the debenture loan of 1915.

The Directors recommend the following disbursement out the profits. Towards Depreciation of the Machinery Rs. 15,000; Towards Building Rs. 1,000; To pay a Dividend of Rs. 25 per Share Rs. 14,900; To carry forward Rs. 1,365; Total Rs. 32,265.

Taking advantage of the good cotton crop in Kathiawad in the current year, the Directors have adder 30 Gins to their Ginning Factory, which are working satisfactorily. The prospect of the current year is hopeful.

Messrs. Vishvanath P. Vaidya and Bhagvandas Dayalji have been re-elected.

The Mill Buildings with Machinery, Cotton and cloth are insured against fire to the extent of Rs. 6,96,800.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(THURSDAY, July 5.)

Mr. A. S. V. Acott, I.C.S., Personal Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, was granted furlough on medical certificate from the 4th to 31st January, 1917 (both days inclusive).

Mr. S. F. Ellis, on return to duty, to be District Superintendent of Police, Sholapur, vice Mr. H. G. Lang, reverting.

Rao Bahadur Bhimji Balaji Gudi to act as District Superintendent of Police, Bijapur, during the absence of Mr. E. Priestley on leave or pending further orders.

Mr. H. B. Kidd to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh, vice Mr. H. E. Butler, transferred.

Mr. H. E. Butler, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thana, vice Rao Saheb Maruti Tukaram Kamte, proceeding on leave.

Mr. J. W. Bennett to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Satara, vice Mr. J. T. Tanner, proceeding on military duty.

Mr. Vishnu Anant Velankar to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sholapur, vice Mr. Sitaram Balwant Rao, proceeding on leave, or pending further orders.

Mr. Madhubhai Chunilal Kavishvar, LL.B., High Court Pleader, Ahmedabad, passed on the 11th June, 1917, an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Edward Fahey, Senior Judge's Clerk and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, High Court, Bombay, or pending further orders, Mr. A. F. Chinoy, LL.B., Junior Judge's Clerk, Commissioner for taking Affidavits, and Clerk to the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court, Bombay, to act as Senior Judge's Clerk and Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

Mr. W. R. G. Smith to act as Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh, vice Mr. W. B. Manley proceeding on military duty, till relieved by Mr. C. J. Power.

Mr. Chandramukhram Dhanvantram Pandya, LL.B., to be Second Class, Fifth Grade, Subordinate Judge, with effect from the 4th January, 1917.

Mr. Malaya Ganpat to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh, vice Mr. M. R. Parakh, transferred.

Mr. Merwanji Ratanshah Parakh, LL.B., on return to duty, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kanara, vice Mr. R. R. Shirgaonkar, transferred.

Mr. Rajaram Raghunath Shirgaonkar, LL.B., to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Broach, vice Mr. M. R. Kothavala on deputation.

Rao Saheb Girdharsingh Maniram to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh, vice Rao Saheb G. K. Deshpande on military duty.

Mr. Shaikh Ismail Karim to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kolaba, vice Mr. C. J. Power, transferred.

Mr. N. H. Hey, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Sukkur, during the absence of Mr. E. L. Moysey, I.C.S., on leave.

Mr. A. F. L. Brayne, I.C.S., to be a member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee for examining candidates in Marathi vice Dr. W. Burns, D.Sc., resigned.

Mr. J. E. C. Jukes, I.C.S., to revert as Second Assistant.

Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I.C.S., to revert as Third Assistant.

Captain H. M. Wightwick to be Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns in Aden vice Major B. R. Reilly.

Rev. E. S. J. D'Alessio, Chaplain of Ahmednagar, on relief, to be Chaplain of Ahmedabad vice the Rev. W. F. M. Hamerton.

Rev. C. B. G. Collier, Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Bombay, on relief, to be Chaplain of Ahmednagar vice the Rev. E. S. J. D'Alessio.

The Rev. P. H. Loyd of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to act as Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Bombay.

Mr. Bamanji Jamshedji Wadia, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to be Professor of Law, Government Law School, Bombay, for a further term of one year on the expiry of his present term of office.

The following appointments are made in connection with the Government Law School, Bombay, for a term of one year with effect from 20th June, 1917:—

Mr. Pandurang Vaman Kane, LL.B., to be Professor of Law, Government Law School, vice Mr. Ramdatta Vithoba Desai, resigned.

Mr. Sazba Shankar Rangnekar, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to be Professor of Law, Government Law School, vice Mr. Ganpatrao Ghanasham Nadkarni.

Mr. Vishnu Krishnarao Dhurandhar, LL.B., to do duty as Professor of Law, Government Law School, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. Campbell, Barrister-at-Law.

Mr. Rakhal Das Banerjee, M.A., Assistant Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, to be Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Western Circle, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties and until further orders.

Miss A. M. Benson, M.D., has been allowed an extension of furlough for six months.

Mr. Balkrishna Vinayak Deshmukh, LL.B., to be District Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor for the district of Poona, during the period of deputation of Khan Bahadur Savakshah Kavasji Davar.

Mr. Shridharrav Mirajkar, LL.B., is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

The following appointments are made with effect from the 20th February, 1917, vice Mr. V. N. Sathaye, Second Grade Deputy Collector, retired—

Saiyed Fakhruddin Abubakr El Edrus to be Second Grade Deputy Collector.

Rao Bahadur Ganesh Venkatesh Joglekar to be Third Grade Deputy Collector.

Mr. Bapu Hari Godbole to be Fourth Grade Deputy Collector.

Mr. Sahibzada Sardar Muhammad Khan to be Fifth Grade Deputy Collector.

Mr. Abdula Ismail Khatib to be Sixth Grade Deputy Collector.

With effect from the 22nd March, 1917, vice Rao Bahadur V. A. Gupte, Fourth Grade Deputy Collector, retired—

Mr. R. F. E. Cumming to be Fourth Grade Deputy Collector.

Mr. Shrinivas Shesho Koimattur to be Fifth Grade Deputy Collector.

Mr. Mahadev Atmaram Phanse to be Sixth Grade Deputy Collector.

Mr. Revappa Rudrappa Mahajan to be President of the Athni Municipality in Belgaum District, vice Mr. N. B. Shetty, resigned.

"ZULUM" IN THE ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The difficulties that the students have to encounter in joining the Engineering College are not unknown to you. The status for joining the College as required in the prospectus is that the student must have passed the Previous Examination, and yet graduates in Mathematics are refued admission. Last year a graduate complained through your columns for not getting admission; and yet there seems to be no notice taken of it. This year a graduate with Second Class Honours in Mathematics is refused admission. What qualifications does he not possess that he is not admitted to the College? What more qualifications does he require for admission, or does the admission depend solely on the whim of Dr. Allan? Strange to say, sir, three students that failed in B.A. and some Intermediate students are admitted in preference to the graduate who knows nearly three-fourths of the first year's course and something of the second year's course. Are these gentlemen better qualified than the graduate? Is this the use that the principal makes of the discretionary powers vested in him? Is it not zulum that the best qualified students coming with full expectation to join the College have to return disappointed because it pleases Dr. Allan not to admit them? May I hope, sir, that in future these cases will not be repeated?—Yours, etc.,

ONE AGGRIEVED.

THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 5.

[illegible] has weakened [illegible] the [illegible] of the country. Conditions [illegible] the Coromandel coast. [illegible] nearly general in Lower [illegible] Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, [illegible] Gujarat, Central India local [illegible] Burma, United Provinces, east [illegible] and south-east Madras. [illegible] occurred in Central Pro-[illegible]

[illegible] falls are:—Victoria Point [illegible], Cox's Bazar, Jalpaiguri [illegible] one and half, Bogra one, [illegible] and half, Gorakhpur, [illegible] Bahraich one, Mussooree and [illegible] one and half, Jodhpur two, [illegible] and Ajmer one, Deesa four, Surat [illegible] Bhuj and Ahmedabad two Mount [illegible] Rajkot one and half, Kadaikanal [illegible]

[illegible] forecast.—Extension of rainfall in the [illegible] Punjab and north-west Frontier Province. [illegible] increase in Central India in Kathiawar, Gujarta, Rajputana, Central India West, the east Punjab and local in the north Punjab, the United Provinces, the Madras Deccan, Mysore and south-east Madras. Only isolated showers have occurred in the Central Provinces and the Konkan. High seas and strong winds continue off the Kathiawar coast. Deesa and Mount Abu also report strong winds this morning.

Nearly general rain is likely in the north and the east Punjab, Rajputana and Gujarat and local rain in Kathiawar and some showers in Sind, the United Provinces, Central India West, the Konkan and south-east Madras.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

[illegible]	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 5th July 17.	Total since 1st June 1917	June 1st to July 5th, 1916	June 1st to July 5th, 1915
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
[illegible]	0.31	16.09	23.60	40.48
[illegible]	0.74	18.09	21.27	37.31
[illegible]	0.80	17.98	21.04	38.30
[illegible] J.	0.77	17.76	22.29	43.26
[illegible]	..	..	..	..

[illegible]ERATURE IN BOMBAY.

[illegible] OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 4th July 1917.

[illegible] taken at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. [illegible] p.m. and 10 p.m.

[illegible] to 32 deg Fahr.	29.698 Inch.
[illegible]	81.6 Deg.
[illegible]	77.7 „
[illegible]	76.3 „
[illegible] Air	0.842 „
[illegible] (the whole day)	
[illegible]	10.0 „
[illegible] of Air	84.1 „
[illegible]	79.0 „
[illegible] from Midnight	SW, SSW, SW, W.
[illegible]	216 Miles.
[illegible]	0.40 Inches.
[illegible]	0.71 „
[illegible] do.	13.60 „
[illegible] rainfall [illegible] up to 10 a.m. of [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The [illegible] the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time [illegible] of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Bombay Mean time	High Water: Depth on Sill	Day of Month	Low Water: Bombay Mean time			Low Water: Depth on Sill	
	July	h. m.	ft. in.	July		h.	m.	ft.	in.
Thur	5	[illegible]	[illegible] 7	5	m	4	58	14	6
						5	57a	18	4
Fri.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	m	5	43	14	3
						6	40a	17	7
Sat.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 9	7	m	6	17	14	6
			[illegible]			7	24a	17	0
Sun.	[illegible]	[illegible]	27 11	8	m	7	12	15	1
			[illegible] 11			8	10a	18	8
Mon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	9	m	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	2
			[illegible] 3			[illegible]	59a	[illegible]	7
Tues	[illegible]	[illegible]	27 8	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
			28 4			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8
Wed	1[illegible]	[illegible] 23	26 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11
		[illegible] 15	27 [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11

The following are [illegible] sunset according to Indian [illegible] during the ensuing week:—

Sunrise [illegible]

5 (Thursday) [illegible] 6h. [illegible]
6 (Friday) [illegible] 6h. [illegible]
7 (Saturday) [illegible] 6h. [illegible]
8 (Sunday) [illegible]
9 (Monday) [illegible]
10 (Tuesday) [illegible]
11 (Wednesday) [illegible] 6h. [illegible] 19m

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon 1917 June 19th, 6h. 32-2m. p.m.; First Quarter 27th, 9h. 3[illegible]-4m. p.m.; Full Moon, July 5th, 3h. 10[illegible]m. a.m.; Last Quarter 12th, 5h. 41[illegible]m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER [illegible]ORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 5th July 1917, giving data for the preceding [illegible].

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the east Punjab [illegible] local in the north Punjab; Rawalpindi has had 0.27in., Hissar 0.46in. and Ambala 0.10in. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect at Rawalpindi, Hissar and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Agra has had 0.13in. and Mainpuri 0.46in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bikaner has had 0.36in., Jodhpur 2.07in., Ajmer 0.97[illegible], Jaipur 0.96in., Kotah 0.24in., and Mount Abu 5.50in. Skies are clear in upper Sind and heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in upper Sind but damper in Rajputana. Temperature is in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general; [illegible] has had 1.87in., Dwarka 0.23in., Veraval 0.14in., Rajkot 1.70in., Bhavnagar Para 1.22in., Surat 3.03in., Ahmedabad 2.15in., Deesa 4.50in., Neemuch 0.10in., and Indore 0.17in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore reports 0.15in., of rain and Chanda 0.11in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect except in the south-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Bombay reports 0.31in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect in the north. Bombay Deccan and at Aurangabad.

General Remarks.—An area of relative low pressure which lay over north Gujarat and which was the cause of widespread rain in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Central India West and Rajputana has moved into west Rajputana. With its displacement rainfall has decreased considerably in the central parts of the country and to some extent in the United Provinces but increased in west Rajputana and the adjacent parts of Gujarat and in the Punjab. There has been a reappearance of rainfall in the eastern half of the Madras Presidency. Rainfall has been nearly general

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. ON THURSDAY, the 5th of July 1917.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A.M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total, 1st June to date	Rainfall: Departure, 1st June to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (4th July)	91.7	84.6	60	—	0	0
Jask	94.1	81.1	80	..	0	—0.05
Do. (July)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muscat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (July)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	102.4	84.8	64	..	2.29	+1.43
Rawalpindi	98.5	68.1	75	0.27	..	..
Lahore	97.4	81.8	82	..	3.25	+0.78
Hissar	94.2	77.4	90	0.46	3.14	..
Ambala	94.9	79.1	81	0.10	7.63	+2.31
Delhi	88.7	78.2	87	0.08	5.87	+1.29
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	85.7	78.5	77	0.13	4.52	+0.63
Mainpuri	86.8	77.6	81	0.46	5.92	+1.19
Jhansi	89.9	76.1	78	0.06	3.82	—2.99
Cawnpore	86.2	78.9	76	0.04	5.94	+1.47
Allahabad	84.2	77.8	75	0.12	8.34	+1.61
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	110.3	88.2	53	—	..	—0.30
Karachi	89.0	82.4	76	..	0.04	—1.07
Ajmer	89.0	74.7	94	0.97	10.30	+7.04
Jaipur	83.3	73.9	93	0.96	8.63	+5.34
Kotah	88.0	76.6	77	0.24	12.61	+8.82
Mount Abu	73.6	64.4	99	5.50	15.55	+6.88
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dwarka	83.3	81.2	84	0.23	4.39	+1.37
Veraval	82.4	78.5	87	0.14	16.93	+12.52
Rajkot	78.4	71.3	91	1.70	11.04	+5.41
Bhavnagar Para	83.0	74.0	80	1.22	8.21	+3.61
Surat	81.9	74.9	90	3.03	19.67	+9.13
Ahmedabad	82.6	74.3	97	2.15	11.73	+5.60
Deesa	87.0	72.0	92	4.50	9.59	+6.31
Neemuch	82.7	71.8	95	0.10	18.51	+13.12
Indore	79.1	70.9	88	0.17	9.28	+2.12
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	85.1	74.3	4	0.15	11.68	+1.22
Saugor	84.6	72.0	77	0.05	11.50	+2.59
Hoshangabad	86.1	72.8	89	..	15.42	+7.60
Khandwa	81.4	73.5	74	..	10.76	+4.27
Akola	88.8	72.5	71	..	0.84	+0.66
Amraoti	86.8	72.3	74	..	6.51	—1.38
Nagpur	88.3	73.0	74	0.09	11.17	+0.47
Chanda	91.1	75.8	70	0.11	14.95	+5.94
Raipur	87.7	75.4	84	0.04	21.34	+10.74
KONKAN—						
Bombay	81.1	76.6	89	0.31	16.09	—6.95
Ratnagiri	84.7	78.5	77	0.04	32.09	—3.08
Marmugao	86.8	78.9	80	..	30.91	—3.09
Karwar	84.9	78.1	79	..	40.75	+1.09
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	..	72.2	69	0.04	0.87	—4.45
Ahmednagar	84.4	64.7	71	..	3.22	—2.25
Poona	82.4	70.5	80	0.09	4.51	—0.93
Sholapur	83.8	70.3	69	—	3.55	—1.97
Bijapur	91.4	67.5	77	..	6.08	+2.32
Belgaum	79.1	65.9	88	0.02	11.51	+1.21
Aurangabad	82.9	68.6	73	..	8.68	+2.57
Nizamabad (Indur)	94.9	73.7	61	—	5.86	—0.40
Hyderabad	92.1	74.2	73	—	2.96	—2.23
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	86.6	76.0	67	—	58.69	+14.30
Calicut	85.3	76.7	85	..	56.29	—3.82
Cochin	84.8	76.1	78	..	32.47	—0.13
Colombo	86.1	75.2	98	0.14	5.55	—2.65
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	92.1	80.2	75	..	8.69	+3.13
Bellary	94.3	72.6	72	..	2.61	+0.36
Cuddapah	100.3	76.3	85	0.41	3.12	—0.55
Madras	89.6	78.6	85	0.49	6.39	+3.7[illegible]
Bangalore	88.1	70.9	90	0.19	3.35	—0.14
Coimbatore	92.0	72.9	84	0.07	0.74	—1.0[illegible]
Trichinopoly	96.4	75.3	77	0.[illegible]6	2.45	—0.75
Negapatam	88.1	77.0	80	..	1.80	—0.40

[illegible] BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 30 deg. F. and to the level [illegible] tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, [illegible] 1917, was 29.913 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers [illegible] of ships the reading of the [illegible] barometer has to be increased or decreased by [illegible] inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above [illegible] deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was rain during the week ending 3rd instant throughout the Presidency proper, but it was insufficient in parts of Kathiawar, the Karnatak and the Deccan, where more rain is needed. There was no rain in Sind except in Thar Parkar. Preparation of lands for kharif cultivation continues in some places. Sowing is generally in progress. Seedlings are in good condition except in parts of Kathiawar where they were slightly damaged by grasshoppers. The supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is sufficient and cattle are in good condition. The supply of water for drinking is sufficient. The supply of water for irrigation is adequate except in parts of Sind and Panch Mahals. The prices of food-grains were generally steady.

PUNITIVE POLICE IN GULEDGUD.

Owing to the alleged reprehensible conduct of the inhabitants of the village of Guledgud in the Badami Taluka of Bijapur District, the Bombay Government direct the employment of additional police in the village for a further period of one year, the cost of maintaining the same, amounting to Rs. [illegible],092-5-9, to be defrayed wholly by a rate assessed upon the property of Lingayat residents in Hospeth.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the criminal appeal Mangharam Lachiram Hingorani and Sawaldas Chandiram Bhojwani *versus* the Crown, from the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay[illegible]

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Jewish: 15th of Thamaz, 5677.
Hindu: 2nd Vad of Ashad, 1973.
Mahomedan: 15th of Ramjan, 1335.
Parsi: 29th of Deh, 1286.
Sunrise: 6h. 5m. Sunset: 7h. 20m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 2 p.m. and parcels up to 1 p.m.

Prof. C. J. Sisson's public lecture on "The World in Arms". Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, at 6-45 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 7.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Linga, Bunderabas, Mohammereah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 1 p.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 12 noon.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Zanzibar, will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon, Manilla and Hongkong via Nigapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 10-0 a.m.

SUNDAY, July 8.

Agarkar Day: Public Meeting at Muzeferabad Hall, Grant Road, 6 p.m. Cosmopolitan Dinner, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 11.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. on Wednesday the 11th inst. Parcel mail for China closes at 9-30 a.m. the same day.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: 6-30 and 10 p.m.—Battle of the Alps.

Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty Series?"

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.

West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

New Alhambra Cinema Sandhurst Road. 7-15, 9, 10-45.

Anglo-American Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-30 and 10-30.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, July 5.

596—Camp of Exercise. It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Exercise will probably be held from December 16th to 22nd 1917.

597—Increase. The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to Companies as under:—

No. 637 Pte J. Dias "A" Coy. Sholapur Dett.

No. 638 Pte R. J. Lynch "A" Coy.

598—Transfer. The following transfers will take effect from this date from "B" to "A" Company:—

No. 214 L/Cpl. Banaji R. N.
No. 96 Pte Atkinson A.
No. 98 Pte. Badal G. B.
No. 248 Pte Dover D.
No. 127 Pte. Francis J. F.
No. 256 Pte. Ghyara B. P.
No. 258 Pte Gordon E.
No. 260 Pte Hewson G. H.
No. 262 Pte Hozdar M. J.
No. 275 Pte Kapadia S. H.
No. 283 Pte Lakdawalla N. N.
No. 286 Pte Makidalal R. K.
No. 287 Pte Manning F.
No. 293 Pte Nania D. D.
No. 297 Pte Priestley W.
No. 188 Pte Rose E. A. W.
No. 189 Pte Rosemeyer P. E.
No. 303 Pte Raju S. P.
No. 309 Pte. Sukhdawalla M. J.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt., Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rifles will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

FRIENDS' UNION CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual Social Gathering of the Friends' Union Cricket Club will be held on 7th and 8th July at "Dya Bhuvan", Andheri.

PARSI ANJUMAN MEETING.

An "Anjuman" meeting of the Parsis of Bombay will shortly be held to express regret at the death of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji.

YOUNG INDIA SOCIETY.

There will be a general meeting of the members only of the above Society this evening at 6 p.m. sharp (S. T.), in the Morarji Goculdas Hall.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The Hon. Secretary of the above institution acknowledges with thanks receipt of contributions, aggregating Rs. 1,111 from the public in aid of the School.

POSTAL NOTICE.

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STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Prof. C. J. Sisson will deliver a lecture on "The World Army" to-day at 6-45 p.m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall. Rev. Dr. Scott will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Four attacks and one death occurred from plague on Thursday. Fort Northern, Dhobi Talao and Worli each reporting one attack and Khetwadi one attack and one death. There were three attacks and two deaths from small-pox while cholera was absent. The total number of deaths from all causes was 78 as compared with 6[illegible] of the corresponding day of last year and 75 of 1915.

HIGH COURT.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO POISON HUSBAND.

WIFE FOUND NOT GUILTY AND ACQUITTED.

(*Before Justice Kajiji and a Common Jury*)

King-Emperor v. Tambai, woman, accused

The accused Tambai, a Hindu woman aged about 35 was charged with attempting to administer poison to her rusband Rajaram.

Dr. P. N. Daruwalla instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

The case for the prosecution was that on 11th April she served some food to her husband and her step-son, one Anant at 7 p.m. She served it in a copper dish. The husband asked her to fetch a light as it was too dark to see what the food was. She lit a lamp that was in the room after some hesitation. As soon as the light was brought the husband detected that the food served to him was of a greenish colour while the food served to the step-son was of a whitish colour. This roused the husband's suspicion and he called out to one of his neighbours, a woman called Apcobai, to come and examine the food. The neighbour came and finding the food served of a greenish colour she called others and they all detected the difference in colour between the food served to the husband and the food served to the step-son. The food was subsequently sent to the chemical analyser who found traces of sulphate of copper in it. The accused was arrested and subsequently charged with the above offence.

THE WIFE'S DEFENCE.

The accused's defence was that this was a false charge brought against her as she and her husband were not on good terms. She had left him and had gone to reside with her parents as the husband had made certain imputations against her character. She had been induced by her relations to go and live with him just a few days before the alleged incident. As she had not been fully reconciled to him, he out of grudge threw the copper sulphate in the food while she was away to fetch the light.

The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" and the accused was acquitted.

HINDU WOMAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

GETS TWO MONTHS' SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT.

(*Before the Same Bench and a Common Jury.*)

King-Emperor v. Chandni.

The accused, a Hindu woman 25 years old was charged with bigamy under section 494 of the Indian Penal Code.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused was married to the complainant one Hari Dharma at Bhaste, Ratnagiri District about five or six years ago. She then came to Bombay with her husband who took service at St. George's Hospital as a ward-boy. In August last he was taken in as an in-patient in the hospital and had to undergo an operation for appendecitis. He was discharged on September 1st. He then came to know that his wife had eloped with one Hari Govind. He then took 15 days' leave, and had a search made for her. He came to know that on the 25th of March his wife was serving in a mill at Colaba. He thereupon went there and took her to the police station. He there learnt that the accused was married again to Govind.

Mr. P. K. Pendse appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Hatim Tyabjee defended the accused.

The defence was that the accused had been deserted by her husband for five years. This fact was brought to the notice of the 'punch' of her caste who granted her a divorce and ordered her to remarry.

The foreman of the jury said that though the jury was of opinion that legally an offence had been committed morally she was not guilty of any offence.

His Lordship sentenced the accused to two months' simple imprisonment.

ROBBING A CHID OF ORNAMENTS.

OLD OFFENDER SENTENEED TO SEVEN YEAR'S TRANSPORTATION.

(*Before Justice Kajiji.*)

King-Emperor v. Rahghu Balee.

The accused was charged with kidnapping a boy named Malti Raghu aged nine years with intent to commit theft and with committing theft of ornaments from the boy's person.

Mr. C. B. Jassawala instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

The case for the prosecution was that the complainant Malti Raghu was a child of nine years living in the lawful guardianship of his father. On the 30th of May last at about 11 a.m. he was sent to Doongri by his father with some corn to a flour mill to be ground. At this time the boy had on his person two silver ornaments, one "toda" and one "kuda." The boy met the accused outside the flour mill. The accused took the boy in a Victoria to a goldsmith's shop at Mamadevi and there representing that the boy was his brother, the accused asked the goldsmith to remove the ornaments from the boy's person as he wanted to have some new ornaments made for him. After the ornaments were removed, the accused sent the boy to buy some sand to clean the silver. After the boy had gone the accused picked up one of the pieces and told the goldsmith to wait for him as he wanted to go and buy some silver. The boy went to a "Panwalla's" shop, but could get no sand there. While he was going back the boy's uncle met him. The uncle found him crying and on asking the boy what the matter was, he was told all that had happened. The uncle then took the boy to his father and they both went and complained to the police. The accused was arrested and was identified by both the boy and the goldsmith. The goldsmith also produced the "kuda" that was left with him.

ACCUSED PLEADS "NOT GUILTY."

The accused being asked if he had any statement to make, said that this was a false case and had been got up by the police against him. He was quite innocent.

The jury returned a verdict on the first charge saying that the accused intended to kidnap the complainant, but there was no evidence to show that the boy was under 10 years. On the second charge the jury brought in a unanimous verdict of "guilty."

Two previous convictions were admitted by the prisoner. His Lordship acquitted the accused on the first charge and sentenced him to seven years' transportation on the second.

ALLEGED CAUSING OF MISCARRIAGE.

TWO ACCUSED ON TRIAL.

King-Emperor v. (1) Sahibai, (2) Chandrabai, accused.

The two accused were charged under Section 312 of the Indian Penal Code with abetting one Tulsibai in the commission of the offence of causing miscarriage.

Mr. Balfour appeared for the Crown.

Mr. H. P. Dustoor appeared for the second accused.

The facts alleged by the prosecution were these:—A young Hindu married a woman named Tulsibai who quarrelled with her husband as he became intimate with another woman. She went away to live with her mother Mangilabai and they became friendly with one Bala Tukaram and subsequently became "enciente" by him. After five months, she felt ashamed of her condition and both she and her mother were much concerned about it.

Saula, a boarder, was consulted by them who advised that the woman should be taken to somebody he knew and have abortion caused on her. The mother gave her Rs. 15 for her expenses. Saula took her to accused No. 2. Accused No. 1 also came to the room. They all went to the room of the second accused and here certain things were done to Tulsibai by the first accused in the presence of the second accused. She was then sent back to her house and within 24 hours after this Tulsibai was delivered of a still-born child which was put in a chutty and Saula buried it behind the hut. The police were informed and Tulsibai, her mother and the informant were taken to the police station. The police then went to the hut where the spot where the child was buried was pointed out to them by Tulsibai. A "punch" was then held, the dead body of the child was taken out and was sent to Bai Motlibai Hospital. The two accused were then arrested and with Tulsibai were placed before the Police Magistrate, who committed them to the Sessions.

BOTH ACCUSED PLEAD "NOT GUILTY."

Both the accused stated that they were innocent and did not know anything about the matter.

The case was proceeding when the court rose for the day. The Sessions was adjourned to 11-30 a.m. to-day.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

A CORPSE-BEARER'S DEATH.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of a Parsi, Edulji Nusserwanji Mistry (aged 35) who was living in Dhunji Street.

It was stated that the deceased, who was a corpse-bearer, had a quarrel on Wednesday evening with one Pherozeshah Merwanji, who lived near the accused's house. The deceased, it was alleged received a stab on his neck and died in the G. T. Hospital where he had been taken.

Avabai, wife of the deceased, in her evidence stated that at 5 p.m. on Wednesday the deceased went down after saying his prayers. After a time she heard that a quarrel was going on and when she went down the she saw the deceased with a wound in his neck, bleeding profusely. A Police Sepoy removed the deceased to the G. T. Hospital, and by the time the witness reached there he was dead. Pherozeshaw Merwanji, who was present in Court at the time of the enquiry, was her sister's husband. The day previous to the murder there had been a quarrel between the deceased and Phirozeshah over their children.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

THEFT OF S. S. MONGOLIA'S MAIL BAGS.

SENTENCES ON COOLIES AND TINDALS

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, Inspector Doran of the Harbour Police charged Ramswarup and Nandku, Purdeshis, with stealing a mail bag, containing silver coins, postal orders, etc. of the value of Rs. 150. Mr. Mohanlal Desai, pleader, defended the accused.

It appeared that eight mail bags were washed up on Butcher's Island last week from the wreck of the s.s. Mongolia. Five of these bags were subsequently found in the two accuseds' house when it was searched. The accused were employed as coolies on the island. They were convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment each.

Inspector Doran also charged Rama Dharma, a tindal, and six "khalasis" with the theft of three mail bags. Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mr. B. H. Daruwala defended the accused. It was alleged that the bags were floating in the sea coming towards the Butcher Island, when the accused picked them up, and took them up into their boat and broke open the seals. The Officer Commanding the Island and a sentry on noticing this shouted out to them to stop but they tried to sail away. The Officer ordered to open fire on the accused and the latter then stopped but threw the bags into the sea. They were brought to the Island, when some torn letters were found in the boat. Five of the accused were given the benefit of the doubt and acquitted.

The first accused and one of the "khalasis" were sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150 each, or in default to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment each.

A SIKH SENTENCED.

FORMOLESTING A GIRL.

Before the Dadar Bench of Honorary Magistrates, consisting of Mr. S. B. Billimoria and Mr. S. K. Bole, Inspector De Burgh charged one Dayalsing Nathasing, a Sikh, with having pulled a Christian girl's "saree" whilst she was sitting behind a bullock cart at Wadala Road at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. The Magistrates, after hearing the evidence, altered the charge to one of assault, convicted the accused and sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

POSTAL CLERKS' APPEAL FOR WAR ALLOWANCES.

The clerks of the Bombay General Post Office have addressed an appeal to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, representing the hardships they are at present undergoing owing to the abnormal rise in the prices of foodstuffs due to the war. They have represented that they themselves and their families have sometimes to go "without some of the bare necessaries of life." They justly complain that the Local Allowance accorded in the other department of Government has not been extended to them, and also that their pay is much below the average dran iw other departments.

AGARKAR DAY.

As announctd before the Agarkar Day will be celebrated on Sunday, the 8th instant. A public meeting will be held on that day at 6 p.m., at the Muzeferabad Hall near Grant Road, Frere Bridge, when Mr D. G. Padhye will be the principal speaker. A cosmopolitan dinner will be held at the same place at 8 p.m. Over 100 ladies and gentlemen of all classes have already expressed their intention to join the dinner and other intending persons are requested to communicate with the Secretaries as soon as possible.

BOMBAY EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

MERCANTILE APPLICATIONS.

The Exemptions Tribunal sat again yesterday in the Town Hall, the Hon. Mr. W. C. Shepherd presiding, with Mr. G. H. Bowman and Lt.-Col. R. B. Low D.S.O. as members. Capt. S. T. Shepherd represented the General Officer Commanding Bombay area.

DOING "NATIONAL WORK."

Messrs. H. P. Dixon & Co., Ltd., applied for the continuation of exemption up to 31st December, on behalf of five of their men. There was a letter from the Ammunition Board, stating that they were doing national work. The application was granted, exempting the applicants from service outside Bombay.

Mr. J. H. E. James of the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., wanted total exemption from service; he had come to Bombay from England only recently and was working in the docks. Exemption was granted until 31st December.

BANKING ASSISTANTS.

Exemption was asked for on behalf of two men in the service of Messrs. King King & Co., by Mr. Haig-Brown. Mr. N. W. Faith was at present on sick leave; he was the principal banking man. Mr. P. Cashman was not in India at present and Capt. Shepperd objected to his being granted exemption as he was not in India. Mr. Haig-Brown said he was in India at the time of making the application and was now on military sick leave. The usual order in the case of Banks asking them to do such local service as could be done outside office hours was made.

Mr. S. G. Tomlinson, of Grindlay & Co., wanted exemption from General service. A similar order as above was also passed in this case.

Mr A. D. Buswell, who belonged to "C" class, applied for exemption on medical grounds. Exemption was refused.

The Indian Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., applied for exemption on behalf of Mr. I. Lawton, which was granted.

Mr. J. S. Hopper, an Engineer, at present largely engaged on Government work, said he was the sole European in the office. He was asked to do local service.

MEDICAL STUDENTS EXEMPTED.

Messrs. W. H. MacDougale and J. P. Arland wanted exemption to continue their studies in the Grant Medical College to enable them to appear for their examinations. They were exempted from general service daring the continuance of their studies.

Mr. Bernard C. Lobo, a Portuguese subject, was willing to do local service, but was unable to do general service. An order was made accordingly.

The Surgeon General to the Government of Bombay applied for exemption on behalf of Mr. A. Petty. He was exempted from all service except reserve.

P. W. D. APPLICATIONS.

The Secretary to Government, P. W. D., applied for exemption from general service for 11 men, total exemption for two and reserve service for three. All the applications were granted except those for total exemption and Government were asked why such applications were made in the particular cases.

The Tribunal will meet again on July 9th (Monday) at 11 p.m.

RETIRING GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PORTUGUESE INDIA.

The Governor-General of Portugese India arrived yesterday morning by the Poona mail accompanied by her Excellency, their two children and the Director of the Public Works, Mr. Luis Aritonio Maravilhas and his wife. On his arrival on the station he was met by the Commissioner of Goa Customs, Post Officer of Mormugoa, Active Portuguese Consul, the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Dr. B. Pais, consul for Cuba, Dr. Vicente Alvares, and Mr. Audiade. After shaking hands with all, his Excellency motored to the Tajmahal Hotel. His Excellency leaves for Portugal to-morrow.

BOMBAY FOREST DEPARTMENT.

In the course of their Resolution on the Administration Report of the Forest Circles in the Bombay Presidency, including Sind, for the year 1915-16, the Bombay Government observe:—

During the year 1915-16 the total forest area decreased from 15,060 square miles to 15,081 square miles of which 13,985½ square miles were reserved and 1,032½ were protected forests. The main reason for the diminution of 42 square miles was the disforestment in the interest of cultivation of 39 square miles of pasture forests in the Ahmednagar and Sholapur districts. The figure from the Southern Circle was reduced by a change of 13 square miles due to rectification of errors in survey and remeasurement of certain areas.

The expenditure during the year on communications and buildings was greatly cut down owing to the financial stringency and amounted to Rs. 1,06,347 against Rs. 1,89,515 in the previous year. The sum spent on new works was only Rs. 47,766 against Rs. 1,19,384 in the previous year. Two-thirds of the expenditure was incurred on improvements of roads and pathways, work on new buildings being reduced to a minimum.

The Munition Board announce that they have obtained all Ice plant and Thermantedotes required.

The affiliation of [illegible] Karnatak College at Dharwar [illegible] the Bombay University up to the standard of the First Year and Intermediate Examinations in Arts is sanctioned by the Bombay Government. The affiliation shall be provisional for a period of three years commencing from the 20th June 1917, on the condition that the College shall not receive more than 150 first year students and not more than 75 second year students.

W. I. T. C. WAR LOTTERY.

SECOND DAY'S DRAWING.

RS. 7,28,420 GOES TO SINGAPORE.

2ND AND 3RD PRIZES FALL TO BOMBAY.

With an interval of two hours—from 1-30 to 3-30 p.m.,— practically the whole day was occupied in the second phase of the drawing in the W. I. T. C. War Lottery yesterday. The interest in the proceedings was intensified by the fact that the larger plums had still to be plucked, and for this reason myriads again turned up at the Town Hall where the music from a thousand throats in rear of the hall, furnished a substitute for a Band. The W. I. T. C. had left nothing to be desired in connection with the lottery, and, perhaps the doubtful Esperanto spoken among the crowd behind the barricades bore testimony to their efforts to please. People of distinction were not so conspicuous in the Hall. But Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, Mr. A. J. Billimoria and Mr. Cowasjee Jehangir were on the platform to officiate as Lottery Criers in turn. It is a noteworthy and rather melancholy fact that Mr. Lance, the Acting Secretary, W. I. T. C. has turned grey over the preliminary worries associated with the lottery. But he has stood manfully to his guns. Mrs. H. Dixon who presided as a neat-handed Phyllis at the prize-tickets barrel on the previous afternoon, evidently found the ordeal far too trying. She resigned at the end of two hours' fatigue in favour of Miss B. N. Vachaghandhy. The instant the drawing commenced the Hindu section of buzzing humanity were out with long slips boasting astrological calculations in their favour. But from their subsequent solemnity it was clear that the prophetic reckonings went hopelessly off the mark. The day, however, broke auspiciously for at least two individuals in Bombay whom all the gods in Cork would not betray. The second prize of Rs. 3,64,210 fell to a Bombayite with ticket No. 8517, and likewise the third prize of Rs. 1,82,105 with ticket No. 220081. Although it was officially announced that Bombay was fortunate, there is no truth in the rumour that a Methodist Parson had bagged both prizes! Yet if Mahatmaic coincidences are not to be despised, Dr. Turner appeared in the Hall at a psychological moment—the moment the second prize was declared! A few other appetising prizes were drawn in the morning. Ticket No. 158082 raked in Rs. 72,845 and ticket No. 13 could scarcely have been charged with ill-luck since it scored Rs. 36,425. Before the breathing interval had arrived, 184 tickets had been disposed off.

During the afternoon, Sir Jamsetjee, Mr. L. Samuldas and Mr. T. W. Birkett officiated as criers, and the ladies at the smaller barrel also varied. Mrs. Scott originally took command, and after an hour yielded it to Mrs. Jehangir Lalkaka who in her turn handed over charge to Miss Rosie Solomon. It was during the reign of Mrs. Lalkaka that the first prize of Rs. 7,28,420, fell to ticket No. 3,50,984, drawn by the Nissim Confederacy at Singapore. Singularly enough, the first three prize-tickets were dug out by the blind-boy Ravishanker Dair and two Parsi ladies in succession. Ticket No. 139777 snatched Rs. 72,845 and Nos. 329012 and 113759 Rs. 36,425 each.

The drawing continued till 7 p.m. when all those who experienced disappointment yawned inordinately, while those who held golden eggs in the way of War Loan scrip fled to the nearest place of worship to refresh. At the end of the day's labour 464 tickets, had been drawn which with Tuesday's 188 sums up to 652 up to date, leaving a balance of 348 to be drawn to-day.

Prize No.	Ticket No.	Value Rs.
884	88151	835
183	271001	1,825
825	161063	835
901	169448	835
488	105763	835
36	266751	7,285
969	48273	835
774	24641	835
48	216650	3,645
197	110924	1,825
966	363457	835
558	107510	835
197	1628	1,825
863	364046	835
871	206737	835
187	218618	1,823
601	85487	835
381	344788	835
531	335875	835
810	364845	835
778	324372	835
116	104072	3,645
955	358957	835
2	8517	3,64,210
735	319268	835
107	153537	3,645
848	102527	835
445	877552	835
697	160701	835
700	50260	835
253	269523	1,825
228	339095	1,825
133	151059	3,645
926	80832	835
363	125459	835
491	274258	835
269	273009	1,825
42	288022	7,285
390	230383	835
781	122529	835
104	93016	3,645
645	201061	835
721	329275	835
693	342815	835
521	1944416	835
424	219651	835
738	186307	835
352	240777	835
13	133270	36,425
762	289041	835
221	145575	1,825
713	157168	835
76	159126	1,825
102	169357	3,645
991	186552	835
707	154262	835
349	246414	835
608	290504	835
851	108473	835
375	349566	835
513	161039	835
640	313495	835
68	329679	3,645
617	67635	835
388	241259	835
369	228745	835
281	267382	1,825
974	149048	835
773	343223	835
805	290394	835
508	174960	835
941	3435	835
866	63674	835
593	113710	835
462	20543	[illegible]
172	245809	1,325
553	57891	835
611	266994	835
589	348580	835
395	214152	835
32	207914	7,285
977	6373	835
379	67069	835
402	220172	835
532	129293	835
950	290136	835
944	207531	835
525	347555	835
768	22070	835
875	208328	835
862	31105	835
30	256650	7,285
649	221038	835
440	127249	835
124	286688	3,645
67	123775	3,645
207	170758	835
570	320236	835
938	105048	835
826	352480	835
641	185426	835
767	281975	835
797	324591	835
455	176016	835
204	237117	1,825
855	174207	835
505	249830	835
489	364615	835
469	319325	835
109	113472	3,645
284	77484	1,825
885	45696	835
591	265942	835
748	354080	835
5	158082	72,845
419	201009	835
744	350908	835
562	17267	835
299	246802	835
615	336032	835
529	110420	835
680	9730	835
355	335805	835
292	343892	1,825
296	179340	1,825
139	131037	3,645
203	256644	1,825
512	348153	835
382	42976	835
226	115655	1,825
449	294322	835
598	284399	835
376	129213	835
295	286811	1,825
415	150657	835
893	357761	835
308	263334	1,825
206	262730	1,825
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103	215179	835
524	54504	835
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587	80828	835
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19	113222	7,285
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883	161898	835
740	254160	835
184	145221	1,825
559	331362	835
316	118258	1,825
596	36072	835
970	15621	835
491	349817	835
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736	244846	835
150	337134	1,825
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831	342785	835
439	48830	835
22	102077	7,285
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644	102343	835
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358	299287	835
705	5649	835
28	348529	7,285
399	295982	835
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891	131976	835
49	117549	3,645
796	197306	835
387	345644	835
537	343740	835
371	227928	835
806	198418	835
722	214970	835
322	22183	1,825
914	160285	835
16	329012	36,425
312	267601	1,825
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947	287773	835
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263	89605	1,825
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692	59834	835
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759	257938	835
990	306398	835
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97	352250	3,645
616	43640	835
829	118594	835
326	172065	1,825
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77	154785	3,645
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293	354913	1,825
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856	283074	835
304	175487	1,825
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883	25005	835
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43	308674	7,285
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79	361749	3,645
396	158181	835
622	295547	835
815	363626	835
798	220441	835
227	121959	1,825
364	215957	835
153	123880	1,825
590	10079	835
981	228491	835
575	275694	835
488	352163	835
136	96380	3,645
51	200326	3,645
194	277159	1,825
888	104641	835
881	39059	835
872	54967	835
659	157827	835
660	137921	835
566	18089	835

The Principal of Baptist College, Rangoon, has received official intimation that the college has been affiliated with the Calcutta University in science up to I. A. Examination.

The "Bengalee" writes:—It is undersood that at the next meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be held on Tuesday next, Lord Ronaldshay will make a speech perhaps on the general situation.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION

	On 5-7-17 Rs.	Up to Date. Rs.
War Loan	4100	2,17,400
War Bonds ..	16 450	7,73,850
Cash Certificates..	4766-4	14,63,612-8
Rs. ..	25 316-4	24,54,862-8

FUN AND FROLIC AT DEOLALI

A NIGHT WITH "THE MERRY MESS-UPS" AND "THE TAPS."

(From a Correspondent.)

There are several talented Thespians in the delightfully situated Deolali Cantonment and incidentally there are others who are labouring under considerable misapprehension in this connection. The latter remark is not applicable to any particular collection of would-be Irvings, but merely a casual observation. Two "shows" have been presented during this week—one by the R. A. M. Corps and the other by the men of the Convalescent Section. There is to the onlooker a very interesting and amusing rivalry—which adds to the gaiety of the Station—as to which "gaff party" is the most successful behind the footlights.

My first visit was to the home of "The Taps" where they entertained the hospital patients. The outstanding success of the troupe was Sergt. H. Leonard who has been a stalwart in previous legitimate productions in Deolali. His comicalities created the greatest hilarity. It would be kind however to call some of the "business" worked merely *antiquated.* I have a hazy recollection of hearing similar jokes in the dim and distant past. The addition of a little more vim and dash would generally prove efficacious. With the introduction of more up-to-date features and the eradication of a palpable stiffness "The Taps" give every promise of materialising. Staff-Sergt. Bennett and Sergt. Morris added their quota to the pleasure of the guests and the remainder of the troupe of 10 did moderately well.

"THE MERRY MESS-UPS."

The "Merry Mess-ups" were at home in the Garrison Theatre. Stage-managed and produced by an experienced and "get-there" theatrical in Sergt. W. H. Cronow (who hails from the land of the U. S. A.), "some" programme was served up. He and Sergt. Knight are two deservedly popular "turns" whether in unison or independently. There is a spirit of *bon camaraderie* between them and they act well as each other's foils. A duet by Sergt. Killingbeck and Pte. Clough, was one of the chief successes of the evening. The Russian Quartette (Sergts. Cronow, Knight and Killingbeck and Corpl. Arlett), were a surprise packet and this item was one of the "tit-bits" of the night. They were excellently introduced by the genial Regimental Sergt.-Major Bale. Corpl. Arlett submitted some favourite songs effectively. The enjoyment of the evening was considerably added to by the orchestra under Bandmaster H. Herbert. There has been a very noticeable improvement recently in the general attack and balance of the band under his capable and enthusiastic directorship. It seems a pity that what is generally acknowledged as one of the best "shows" seen in Deolali for some considerable time past, should be only presented for one night. No doubt this complimentary "criticism" can be attended to by Sergt. Cronow and his merry men.

"ARGUS."

THE WAR LOAN LOTTERY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Executive of the W. I. T. C. have always betrayed a predilection for the high horse. By disallowing their costs in the suit recently filed against them, Mr. Justice Marten has taught them a lesson not to take the law in their own hands, regardless of public sentiment and private opinion as they have been accustomed to do in the past. The future alone will tell us how far these gentlemen mean to benefit by this expensive lesson.

In your to-day's issue you have quoted figures showing how the amount collected by the sale of lottery tickets, will be disposed of among the lucky prize winners. But you have nowhere taken into account the amount which must have already been earned in the shape of advance interest from the date of application for the purchase of War Bonds to 15th August next. The sale of tickets in the town of Bombay continued till the 23rd ultimo, while outside Bombay it was stopped two or three weeks earlier. The necessary applications for War Bonds must have been made from time to time or at the latest by the 23rd of last month. The interest on the present investment of 34 lakhs and odd from the date last mentioned up to 15th August next aggregates to close upon Rs. 28,000. How do those responsible for the conduct of the lottery propose to dispose of this sum? Do they mean to consult public opinion or once again flaunt it by taking the law into their own hands? The plain condition of the lottery was to reserve 5 per cent. for expenses whereout the balance only was payable to the War Fund; which has consequently no further claim on any interim accumulations. The W. I. T. C. were practically the agents of the Citizen's Committee appointed for influencing the War Loan and any accretions which may have grown on the funds subscribed by the ticket holders would be public property held by them in trust for the public. The parties finally entitled to this sum, would have to be the prize-winners in the relative proportion of their drawings. If the W. I. T. C. wish to spare themselves further unnecessary litigation, they will do well to seek competent legal advice before touching any portion of this public money. Else there may be more trouble. This time it will be a case of a real right to property and no "mere scrap of paper." Neither will they [illegible] to plead gamble or.—Yours, etc.

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"WILD ASPERSIONS."

A RECKLESS ACCUSATION AND ITS JUSTIFICATION.

The sub-joined correspondence will be read with interest by our readers. It speaks for itself.

Bombay, 19th March, 1917.

J. A. Sandbrook, Esq.,
Editor,
"The Englishman,"
Calcutta.

Dear Sandbrook,

In your issue of Saturday last the 17th instant (Dak edition) I find the following passage in your leading article:—

"When India is ready for Home Rule, "we agree with Sir Archy Birkmyre "that no power on earth can stop it; but "she is not ready for it yet and she may "not be ready for a long time to come. "Of one thing we are quite sure, that "all the agitation, the wicked "aspersions on British rule, the wild claims "to manhood suffrage and all the rest "of the paraphernalia of western democracy—emanating nowadays chiefly "from European journalists in Bombay "and Madras—is no preparation for "Home Rule."

I should be glad if, (1) you will be good enough to let me know whether the reference to European journalists in Bombay is intended to apply to myself or "The Bombay Chronicle," and (2) if that is the case, will you further be good enough to point out to me any occasion or occasions on which I or the "Bombay Chronicle" have made any "wicked aspersion on British rule," or advocated "wild claims to manhood suffrage" and "all the rest of the paraphernalia of western democracy?" Trusting to be obliged with an early reply.

I am, Yours sincerely,
B. G. HORNIMAN.

CALCUTTA, March 22.

B. G. Horniman Esq.,
The "Bombay Chronicle," Bombay.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant to the address of Mr. Sandbrook I have to inform you that this gentleman has gone to Mesopotamia with the Press Deputation and is not expected back in Calcutta for another 6 weeks or so.

Yours, faithfully,
for "Englishman" Ltd.
J. SAUNDERS.
Managing Agent

BOMBAY June 28.

G. Sandbrook, Esq.
Editor,
"The Englishman,"
CALCUTTA.

Dear Sandbrook,

On the 19th March last I addressed a letter to you, copy of which I enclose. I received a reply from Mr. Saunders that you had gone to Mesopotamia when my letter arrived. I hear you have now returned and I shall be glad if you will be good enough to let me have a reply to the letter in question.

Yours sincerely,
B. G. HORNIMAN.

Encl:—
Copy of letter.

B. G. Horniman Esq.,
The "Bombay Chronicle," Bombay.

Dear Horniman,

I am sorry to say that we do not file the "Chronicle" here, and I cannot therefore refer to any of your past issues. The sentence you quote represents the impression left in one's mind by recent agitations, but, of course, I am ready to accept your word for it that you and the "Chronicle" have never made any wicked aspersions on British rule or advocated wild claims to manhood suffrage.—Yours, etc.

J. A. SANDBROOK.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 5.

The market for jute mill shares opened in sympathy with gunny market which was very strong and some excited buying took place at very full rates, the firm tone of the market being maintained throughout the day. In other directions there was very little doing. The following sales took place:—

Coals:—Albian 16; Kuardi 17-4, 17-8, 17; Saltore 10-10, 10-14; Satpukuria 10-10, 10-14; Sowardih 14-12, 15.

Jute:—Albion (pref) 114; Auckland 240, 244; Barnagore (ord) 96-8, 97-8; Budge Budge (ord) 400, 402-8, 405, 400; Caledonian (ord) 225; Clive (ord) 155, 159-8, 157, to 162-8; Dalhousie (ord) 366, 370; Delta (ord) 400; Empire (ord) 41-4, 42-4; Fort Gloster (ord) 455, 458, 460-8, 465, 467-8; Fort William (ord) 173-8, 179, 181, 187-8; Howrah (ord) 312, 309, 318, 320; Hooghly (ord) 65-8, 66-8; Kamarhatty (ord) 326, 335, 341, 345, 347; Kanknarrah (ord) 445, 447, 450, 453, 459; s.l.; 463; Kelvin (ord) 550, 553; Kinnison (ord) 580, to 590; Khaidah (ord) 520, 525; Lawrence (ord) 352-8, to 367; National (ord) 260, to 264; New Central (ord) 380, to 405; Northbrook (ord) 37-4, to 38-4; Orient (ord) at par; Reliance 278, to 287; [illegible]ah (ord) 156, 158; Standard (ord) 40[illegible] to [illegible]; Union (ord) 516, to 538.

Miscellaneous:—Aerating Gas 135, 137; Bengal Nagpur Cotton 105; City Flour 12; Hooghly Flour 15-4, 15-8; Great Indian Phosphates 5 per cent. to 7 premium.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 66-8 to Rs. 66-14 and small lots were done at Rs. 67-4 to Rs. 67-8.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

CELEBRATION BY AMERICANS IN RANGOON.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, July 5.

The Americans in Rangoon celebrated last night the Independence Day at the United States Consulate. Patriotic songs were sung in which all present took part. A pleasant evening was passed without any speech making.

LATE DADABHAI NAOROJI.

FURTHER TRIBUTES.

VICEROY'S MESSAGE.

The relations of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji have received further messages of condolence, chief among which are:

H. E. the Viceroy through H. E. the Governor: Would you please convey my sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Naoroji?

H. E. Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, in a letter to the Hon. Sir Dinshaw Wacha, dated 4th July: Would you convey my deepest sympathy with the family and would you further inform them that it has proved a matter of very great concern to me that I had no representative at the funeral for I was most anxious to pay my last tribute of respect as Governor to a great citizen. But I heard nothing of Mr. Dadabhai's death till Sunday afternoon through Reuter, and then it was too late.

Committee of the British Indian Association (Calcutta): Have learnt with profound sorrow of the death of the veteran patriot Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji who was an honorary member of the Association, and tender their sincerest condolences to the bereaved family.

Mr. V. P. Madhavrao (Bangalore): Please convey my sincere condolence to the family of the late Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji on the irreparable loss sustained by them in common with the whole of India in the passing away of the great patriot [illegible] publicist.

Messages of condolence have also been received from the Rangoon Congress Committee; Lucknow People's Association; President Malabar Club, Rangoon; The Hon. Mr. Merwanji Cowasji, Rangoon; Mr. M. B. Krishnachettiar, [illegible] Turaiyur, Salem; The Secretary [illegible] Fatrataya, Khurja; Head master, [illegible] and pupls of Sir Sevaswamanier's [illegible] School, Terukattupalli, Tanjore; [illegible] public meeting, Madha, District [illegible] Purulia Pleaders' Association [illegible] President Zoroastrian Anjuman, [illegible] The Bombay Shroff Association; and others.

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT BELGAUM.

(From a Correspondent.)

The Belgaum citizens met to-night at a public meeting the Hon. Mr. [illegible] presiding and recorded profound grief at the sad demise of the revered Grand Old Man of India, Dadabhai Naoroji, expressed their sense of heavy loss sustained, also their sincere and deep gratitude for his lifelong, unparallelled, services to the Motherland in building up the Indian nation and leading it towards the high destiny reserved for India by Providence within the British Empire.

A message of deep sympathy was sent to Dadabhai's relatives.

BHAVNAGAR'S TRIBUTE.

(Associated Press.)

BHAVNAGAR, [illegible]

The citizens of Bhavnagar at a public meeting [illegible] a resolution conveying their [illegible] grief at the irreparable loss sustained by the whole of India, including [illegible] States, by the sad demise of the Grand Old Man of India, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji. The illustrious deceased had endeared himself to all by his robust, [illegible] and sympathetic heart and above all by his incessant and unstinted efforts towards the welfare of India for nearly three quarters of a century.

BAZAARS AND INSTITUTIONS CLOSED AT UMRETH.

(Associated Press.)

UMRETH, July 2.

To-day all the bazaars, the English and the Municipal schools, the Native General Library and other public institutions were closed in honour of the departed patriot Maharshi Dadabhai Naoroji. A movement is on foot to call a public meeting of the citizens on next Sunday to express our sorrow and send a message of sympathy to the deceased's family.

At a meeting held in the Bar Library, Diamond Harbour, on the 2nd instant a resolution was passed placing on record "the deep sense of obligation the country is under and the irreparable loss sustained by the Indian Public owing to the death of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, the Grand Old Man of India."

TEMPORARY COMMISSION IN I. M. S.

ELIGIBILITY OF PRACTITIONER HOLDING AMERICAN DIPLOMAS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, July 4.

The Secreary of State for India has accorded his sanction to the grant of temporary commission in the Indian Medical Service to practitioners holding diplomas from American medical schools recognised by the conjoint examining board of the Royal College of Physicians of London and Royal College of Surgeons of England on the same terms as those authorized for temporary officers of the I.M.S.

Lieut.-Colonel M. P. Kharegat, I.M.S. (retired), has been appointed to act as Presidency Surgeon, Second District, with attached duties. In addition to his own duties as Superintendent of Matheran, vice Major L. T. R. Hutchinson, I.M.S.

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BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, July 6, 1917.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE INTERNMENTS.

The matter of the internment of Mrs. Besant was again raised in the House of Commons. The question put to Mr. Chamberlain was whether an order declaring the Home Rule Leagues seditious was in prospect in Madras or elsewhere, and the answer made by the Secretary of State, taken in conjunction with his previous statement in the House on the subject, leaves no room for doubt that the Secretary of State is not as well informed as to the facts of the case, and of the situation, as he might be. Mr. Chamberlain, judging from Reuter's cable, did not offer a direct reply to the very clear enquiry of Mr. Chancellor. He "emphasized that Local Governments in India were most unlikely to repress associations whose programmes and methods were constitutional, but the authorities in India were bound to take steps necessary to maintain order." There is inaccuracy as well as fallacy involved in this statement. So far as authoritative Indian public opinion is concerned, it is no longer a matter of [illegible] weeks, if not months. Nor would academic speculation whether Local Governments in India are "most unlikely" or "most likely" to repress associations whose programmes and methods were constitutional. In the case of at least one Local Government in India,—that of Madras,—it is a fact that, although they have not so far "repressed an association" in the sense of closing down upon it, the Governor and Government of the Presidency have sought to "repress" a vast national movement whose programme and methods are constitutional in the opinion of almost all the foremost leaders and publicists and men of light and leading not in Madras alone but throughout India.

The internment of Mrs. Annie Besant and of Messrs Arundale and Wadia has no point or significance apart from their identification with the Home Rule propaganda, and bearing in mind the categorical assertion that all thoughts of the early grant of self-Government for India should be put entirely out of mind, it is impossible to resist the inference that it was the Home Rule or self-Government movement that was aimed at in the incarceration of three of its most active and recognised protagonists. On the other hand the Madras Executive have not offered one tittle of evidence to prove that the "programme and methods" of the Home Rule Leagues are not constitutional. They have acted arbitrarily under the provisions of a war measure which secured them immunity from proving their case. They have avoided legal processes, abundantly open to them under the ordinary laws of the land, which would have secured the due and deterrent punishment of illegality, did it exist, but only on condition of sufficient legal evidence and corroborative testimony,—the indispensable guarantees for the administering of justice,— being adduced. Such being the facts respecting the action taken by the Madras Government, the unconstitutional character of the movement they have sought to "repress" cannot in reason and fairness be presumed. *Per contra*, we have the fact that, apart from ordinary citizens, a number of men of the highest public position, of ripe judgment and mature training, who are as well fitted as Mr. Chamberlain himself, to judge of and pronounce upon the constitutional character or otherwise of an association or movement have unequivocally testified to their settled conviction that the movement for Home Rule in India, and the Home Rule Leagues, are entirely and eminently constitutional in their "programmes and methods." Men like Sir Subramanya Iyer, Sir Dinshaw Wacha, Pundit M. M. Malaviya, Pundit Motilal Nehru, Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Surendranath Banerjea, not to mention dozens of others, are not given to speaking thoughtlessly or acting hastily. They are all identified with the country-wide protests that have been made and are proceeding against the action of Lord Pentland's Government inasmuch as it *is* repressive and directed against a movement which in their settled opinion is constitutional.

We come now to the fallacy, or rather fallacies, involved in Mr. Chamberlain's statement. He said in the course of his reply in the House:

> The authorities in India were bound to take steps necessary to maintain order. They were primarily responsible. He was responsible to the House for what they did, but he always attached the greatest importance to the advice received from them and they must act in anticipation of consultation with him in grave cases."

This is a sad medley of fact and fallacy. As a statement of accepted principles no one need quarrel with the Secretary of State's remarks. But as applying to the question that was put him and the immediate problem he was discussing for the benefit of the House they were misleading. Not even Lord Pentland has suggested that there was any question of "maintaining order." The Presidency over whose administration he presides has been singularly free, as has been repeatedly pointed out, from every species of unlawfulness. The Government of Madras cannot point even to a disorderly meeting having taken place in their jurisdiction during the period of the war. They have not suggested, nor have the public any reason to think, that there was any chance, much less likelihood of the infringement of law and order. So that their action was not obviously called for. In any case it cannot possibly be covered by the *proviso* of "grave cases" in respect of which the Secretary of State concedes to his Indian subordinates the right to "act in anticipation of consultation with him." We must repeat that there was not the faintest flavour of an emergency about the action taken by Lord Pentland's Government. The step they finally took of interning Mrs. Besant had been notoriously in contemplation for weeks, if not months. Nor would it be seriously contended, we fancy, by even the most abject apologist of officialdom, that Mrs. Besant was likely to have made a bid for freedom or raised a riot had his Excellency of Madras stayed his hand for a while. So that had the Governor of Madras really wished he could have comfortably communicated with the Secretary of State. Moreover, we think it was his clear duty to have done so before raising so grave a constitutional issue, and embarking on so perilous a policy, as that of attacking the movement of Indian self-Govement. Why did he not do so? Was it for want of time or want of will?

As regards Mr. Chamberlain's point that "he was responsible to the House" for what the authorities in India did, although they were primarily responsible, it is of course an affirmation of the constitutional position. But in its present bearings the statement opens up a most interesting enquiry. How can Mr. Chamberlain be responsible to the House when he is himself not well posted about Indian affairs? That he has allowed himself to remain very imperfectly informed about the situation in India can hardly be a matter of doubt after his two references in the House of Commons to the Madras internment orders. His replies are halting, apologetic and admittedly not based upon previous reference by the Local Government concerned. Is it conceivable, for instance, that Lord Morley would have allowed the recent development to take place without the fullest possible knowledge and cognizance previous to any executive action such as has emanated from the Government of Madras? When pressed with the question "Is the movement headed by Mrs. Besant supposed to be outside the Constitution?", Mr. Chamberlain did not vouchsafe a direct answer. He "expressed the opinion that Mrs. Besant's agitation was not merely mischievous, but carried on by improper methods." Here we are entitled to ask for less vagueness. Mr. Chamberlain appears to have merely emulated the type of indefinite generalisation in which the Indian bureaucracy excel. What mischief in fact has Mrs. Besant committed? What are the improper methods she has employed in her agitation? The Secretary of State is no more specific on these points than the Government of Madras and public opinion in India as well as England will refuse to condemn her unless more light can be thrown on her alleged "mischievous" and "improper" tactics.

"PROFITEERING" AND PROTECTORS.

Several correspondents have written to us on the subject of the recent protest by the Bombay Trades Association against the proposal to allow officers to import articles from England by post free of duty. Judging by these and similar letters which we observe in two of our contemporaries there is a very strong feeling among military officers in Bombay regarding what one of our correspondents describes as "the unscrupulous and extortionate exploitation of the hapless soldier who falls into the clutches of a Bombay tradesman." It is alleged that prices have been advanced far beyond any limits that could be justified by the increase in cost to the supplier and that officers are systematically overcharged because there is no alternative open to them, but to submit, since to go from one shop to another means usually the discovery that the limit of extortion had not been reached in the first instance. We are not in a position to say how far all this is accurate. But, if the figures quoted in regard to the increase in the prices of certain kinds of wearing apparel, as quoted in one or two instances, are correct there is certainly ground for complaint.

But it seems to us, that if the state of things as painted by those who complain is as bad as they allege, it is not going to be remedied by Mr. Chamberlain's proposed concession to officers. It may enable them to get certain things from England cheaper and perhaps of better quality than would otherwise be the case. If the concession is to apply to tobacco, cigars and cigagettes it will certainly place the officer at a great advantage as compared with the civilian population, and an advantage which we do not think he is entitled to enjoy. But as regards uniform kit and wearing apparel generally, the need when it arises is usually immediate and few men would care to wait, or in most instances would be able to wait, during the lengthy period that must elapse while an order is sent to England and the goods sent out to India. The Officer would still remain at the mercy of the extortionate tradesmen,—assuming that he is extortionate,—to a very large extent, at any rate in regard to requirements of an urgent character. It seems to us, therefore, that, if officers are being improperly exploited the proper course is for Government to step in and regulate prices. They are regulating the prices of Government supplies in a great many instances and there need be no difficulty about it in the case of the supplies, whether of clothes or other goods, required by officers on active service. We quite agree that the latter ought to be protected against the "profiteer," but if that is to be done it should be done effectively and comprehensively, not by affording them invidious concessions of the kind suggested by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons, the objection to which, so far as we are concerned, is that it will not relieve those it is intended to benefit from the extortion of unscrupulous traders to any great extent, while it offends against the principle of Free Trade very grossly by giving the English trader a substantial measure of protection against his competitor in this country. That is definitely wrong and unfair, and in the interests of Indian trade, no matter how slightly it may be affected, we trust that the Government of India will persuade the Secretary of State to abandon his proposal.

Notes of the Day.

The Chinese Imbroglio.

The restoration of the Monarchy is not proving so simple a thing as might have been supposed by some not deeply acquainted with the force of Republican sentiment in China. Already a great counter-movement to the Royalist *coup d'etat* is on foot, and it is to be feared that stormy days are ahead of the Celestial Empire-Republic. Fengknochang who has been nominated as Imperial Commissioner for South China by an Imperial edict, is reported to have indignantly repudiated the implied suggestion of his being a pro-monarchist and indeed it is clear that he was offered less an honour than a bribe. He proposes to take action against Peking together with Military and Naval Commanders in Shanghai who are also known to be strongly Republican. Developments will be awaited with profound interest not unmixed with anxiety throughout the world.

A Case for Mercy.

We would draw the attention of the Governor of Bombay to the report of a case which appears in another column of a Hindu woman who was tried at the High Court Sessions yesterday on a charge of bigamy. The defence was that the accused had been deserted by her husband for five years. This fact was brought to the notice of the "punch" of her caste who granted her a divorce and ordered her to remarry. Presumably the jury were impressed with this defence, for while they were of opinion that legally an offence had been committed, morally, they said, the accused was not guilty of any offence. A day's simple imprisonment at the most one would have thought, should have been the outcome of such a verdict, but the Court sentenced the woman to two months' simple imprisonment. This seems to us essentially a case in which His Excellency should exercise the prerogative of mercy.

A "Tolerably Good Excuse."

"The Englishman" thinks that "the present restrictions on travel,' as Mr. Chamberlain puts it, have given the Government a tolerably good excuse for a somewhat unusual step." The Calcutta journal, while it does not consider it "from general experience a safe step to continue Viceroys and Governors in office beyond their normal term" thinks it fortunate that in Lords Willingdon and Pentland "we have two very capable and sound men." It writes with tearful regret, however, of Sir Michael O'Dwyer and Sir James Meston in whose case the "tolerably good excuse" does not apply in the same measure. It seems hard, certainly, that, while Mr. Hailey has been honoured with an extension, these two equally "capable and sound" men should have been shut out by the tolerably good excuse. The tolerably good excuse is not such a clever device after all. It is a pity somebody could not have thought of something that would apply all round. It is interesting to note, by the way, that Lord Pentland was not deterred by the "restrictions on travel" from offering Mrs. Besant a safe conduct to England and that presumably there are no restrictions on travel in the case of the Hon. Mr. Basu and his two colleagues, or of Sir Reginald Craddock, who is coming out presently, to assume the Lieutenant-Governorship of Burma.

The Censorship Again.

Among the difficulties in which newspapers are placed by the censorship, put by Government on various kinds of news at the present time, is the frequency with which the journal, which scrupulously respects the rules laid down discovers that other journals, by offending against them, have stolen a march over their rivals. We have been requested "to refrain from publishing descriptions not only of the sufferings of crews of submarined merchant vessels but also of the actual torpedoing of such vessels by submarines," for reasons which apply equally to vessels which are mined. It has been with considerable astonishment, therefore, that we have read lengthy descriptions of this character in connection with the sinking of the Mongolia in two Bombay papers, which have not only been published in these journals but have been passed over the cables by the censor for publication in papers in other parts of India. It may be that our contemporaries have received a special dispensation from the authorities for the publication of these reports. But when an embargo of this kind is raised either temporarily or permanently, due notice should, in fairness, be given to all newspapers. For our own part, we may mention, that all attempts, on the day that the news of the Mongolia disaster arrived in Bombay, to find some authority who could give permission for its publication and the details, resulted in failure.

The Health of the City.

The outstandng feature of last week's conditions of health in Bombay was the material decline in cases of small-pox. There were during the week, 14 attacks and four deaths, being nine attacks and eight deaths less than in the previous week. Plague registered 35 attacks and 37 deaths, being 10 attacks less but three deaths more than in the previous week. The general mortality rate stood at 29.94, the total number of deaths being 564 as against the previous week's total of 571. Cholera registered one attack which proved fatal. The mortality from the other principal diseases was as follows:—Phthisis 23, other diseases of the respiratory system 196, tubercular diseases 11, measles 4, malaria 5, enteric 5, diarrhoea 21, dysentry 13, diseases of the nervous system 36, debility 24, and oldage 33. There were 354 live births during the week in addition to 43 still-births and six premature births.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon held a meeting of the Executive Council at the Council Hall on Wednesday morning.

Major-General Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Brigadier-General Quinton have arrived at Government House.

Their Excellencies threw open the Government House Grounds on Wednesday afternoon to the Soldiers of Numbers 11 and 12 Combined British Infantry Depots, Kirkee. About 1,200 came. H. E. the Governor's Band played.

The Lieutenant-Governor U. P. will leave Nainital for a short tour on the 13th instant, arriving at Roorkee on the 14th and will visit Rampur on the 15th and Lucknow from 16th to 18th, and arrive at Benares on the 19th. His Honour will stay at Allahabad on the 21st and 22nd, at Agra on the 23rd and 24th and return to Nainital on the 24th instant.

NEW MEMBERS OF HOME RULE LEAGUE.

Dr. A. V. Velkar, L.M. & S., Messrs. Javeri Mohanlal Harakchand Ghia; Shah Somchand Mansukhniraj; Shah Jadhavji Khetsi; Shah Ratilal Hirachand; Govind Narayan Kamath; Chaganlal Varnachand Galliara; K. P. Sarkari; Mathradas Tricumdas, B.A.; P. A. Mantri, L.E.E.; and about 40 members from the merchant at Kapad Bazar. In addition about 50 more members.

The following gentlemen joined the Indian Home Rule League, Bombay Branch, on the 4th instant:—Messrs. Bomanji M. Wadia, Harilal M. Patel, Jivanji Dossabhoy Dubash, Hasan Jafar Khoja, Sorab Rustomji Rupa, Sadhu Charan Mukherji, Jagmohandas L. Munim, Share broker, Manilal Motilal Jeweller, Hansaraj Walji, Limjee Sorabji, Virchand Motichand Shah, Mahmadali Adamji Sethna, Harilal Chunilal Javeri, Cowasji Naoroji Bhesania and 19 others from Bombay city, 32 from the Kolaba District, 19 from the Ratnagiri District and three from the Thana District.

HON. MR. B. N. BASU'S APPOINTMENT.

UTILITY OF WIDENING OF AREA OF CHOICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 2.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 5.

Replying to Commander Wedgwood in the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Chamberlain stated that Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu was expected in England in the middle of September. Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that the appointment of an additional Indian member to the Council and the widening of the area of choice were wise steps which would add to the usefulness of the Council.

MORE RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

ONE MORE TOWN CAPTURED.

REMARKABLE FRENCH STAND.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

ENEMY RAIDS NEAR LENS AND LOOS.

FOUR ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., July 5.

Field-Marshal Haig to-night reports enemy raids south of Lens and east of Loos. The enemy artillery has been active north of the Scarpe and in the neighbourhoods of Ypres and Messines.

The enemy's aerial activity continues. We brought down four machines and drove down five others. One of ours is missing.

AIR RAID ON HARWICH.

11 KILLED AND 36 INJURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 4.

The Press Bureau says that the latest figures of casualties in to-day's air-raid show that 11 persons were killed and 36 injured.

DETAILS OF THE RAID.

SERIES OF EXHILARTING DUELS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, July 5.
Recd. 8 p.m., July 5.

The air-raid yesterday was carried out in rainy weather and the attackers were hidden behind banks of cloud. British airmen thus operated in the most adverse conditions but taking the initiative they intercepted the enemy squadron estimated at from 14 to 17 machines which was travelling at a terrific speed in close formation and completely broke it up two minutes after climbing with the range of the Germans, who turned to the sea. The retreat was marked by a series of exhilarating duels. The rattatat of machine guns was distinctly heard as the combatants disappeared. Apparently Harwich hardly suffered. Losses occurred in a neighbouring resort.

RAIDERS INTERCEPTED AT DUNKIRK.

TWO BROUGHT DOWN AND A THIRD DAMAGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 12 noon, July 5.

The Admiralty announces that the naval aircraft from Dunkirk intercepted the raiders returning from Harwich and brought down two in flames. A third was others indecisively. All our machines returned.

CONFERENCE ON WAR PRISONERS.

ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS AT THE HAGUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

It is reported that the conference between British and German delegates regarding prisoners of war has resulted in agreements most beneficial to the combatant and civilian prisoners. The result of the discussions which included the extension of the system of internment in neutral countries, punishments and reprisals, has been to remove various misapprehensions. Queen Wilhelmina received the delegates in separate audiences on Saturday, and officially announced that Holland offered to receive the maximum of 16,000 prisoners. The delegates gratefully received the offer.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs presiding at the closing meeting dwelt on the conciliatory spirit of the negotiations and reminded the delegates that the belligerents could always count on Holland's assistance in bringing them together for similar purposes.

AMERICAN FLAG.

TO FLOW OVER HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

The King has ordered the American flag to be flown over the Houses of Parliament to-day.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIMS' MESSAGE TO FRENCH MINISTER.

FOR CONVOYING U.S. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, July 4.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., July 5.

Vice-Admiral Sims has sent a message to the French Minister of Marine thanking him for the assistance of the French Navy in convoying the American Expeditionary Force.

GEN. PETAIN ON SINGLE-MINDEDNESS OF U. S.

In an Army Order to the French troops on the occasion of July 4th General Petain greeted the American troops, who were passing through Paris *en route* for the front, and eulogised the single-mindedness of the United States in entering the war for freedom.

REMARKABLE FRENCH STAND.

FIGHTING ROUND CALIFORNIA PLATEAU.

VIOLENT ATTACKS REPULSED WITH LOSSES.

COMPLETE ENEMY DEFEAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 4.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—

The Germans yesterday evening attempted a strong offensive which was prolonged throughout the night against the whole of our positions from the north of Jouy as far as the eastern edge of the California Plateau. On this immense front they launched violent and repeated attacks with large forces. Special assaulting troops directed their efforts principally east of the Froidmont Farm, west and south-west of Cerny and north of Poteau D'Ailles and also against Casemans on the California Plateau. The defeat of the enemy was complete and his losses were very heavy. Our fire almost annihilated the assaulting waves especially in the region of Cerny and on the California Plateau. At some points where the Germans gained a footing at the first impact our counter-attacks victoriously repulsed the enemy, who was unable to retain a single metre of our positions.

There was fairly great reciprocal artillery activity in the region of Hill 304.

FAILURE OF ENEMY ATTACKS.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN CERNY AND ON MEUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 5.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., July 5.

Last night's French communiqué said:—The enemy violently bombarded our lines especially in some sectors. His losses in last night's attacks on a seventeen kilometre front were exceptionally heavy and he achieved nothing. He has not renewed his attempts.

On the contrary, we carried a strongly held salient east of Cerny. We repulsed on the left of the Meuse three successive attacks accompanied by liquid fire south-west of Hill 304. Artillery duel is very lively here.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN BATTALION IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

An American battalion has arrived here to participate in the Independence Day celebrations.

CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON AND PARIS.

MR. BALFOUR ON COMMON IDEAL OF FREEDOM.

M. RIBOT ON NEED OF GERMAN DEMOCRATISATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 5.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., July 5.

The Stars and Stripes were generally flown in London in honour of Independence Day. There were many celebrations, the chief of which was at the Savoy, where Mr. Balfour and the American Ambassador, Dr. Page, spoke.

Mr. Balfour said Great Britain and the United States were bound together by the common ideal of freedom and he was confident that they were bound for ever. A most beneficent consequence of the world war was the union of the two great branches of the English-speaking race.

There were great celebrations in Paris, when President Poincare and Marshal Joffre reviewed the American battalion, to which the Flag was presented.

Premier Ribot, speaking at a luncheon, emphasised that peace would be nearer if Germany were democratised.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

PROPOSAL FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION REJECTED IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., July 5.

The House of Commons to-night rejected by 201 votes to 169 the proposal to adopt proportional representation in large constituencies.

ENEMY SUBMARINISM.

ATTEMPTS ON AMERICAN TRANSPORTS FAIL.

TWICE ATTACKED IN FORCE

ONE SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, July 4.
Recd. 7 a.m., July 5.

It is officially announced that German submarines twice attacked in force the transports containing the members of the first American expedition, but they were fought out by the American destroyers and at least one submarine was destroyed. There is reason to believe that the accuracy of our fire sent the others to the bottom. No American ship was hit nor was any life lost.

For the purposes of convenience the Expedition was divided into contingents each including a naval escort designed to keep off the raiders. In addition an ocean rendezvous was arranged with the American destroyers operating in European waters to afford protection in the danger-zone.

THE FIRST ATTACK.

The first attack took place late at night on June 22nd. What gives it a peculiar and disturbing significance is that our ships were attacked at a point well on the west side of the rendezvous in a part of the Atlantic, presumed to be free from submarines. Darkness prevented our counting the number of submarines gathered for what they deemed a slaughter. Our heavy gunfire scattered the enemy who launched at least five torpedoes.

THE SECOND ATTACK.

The second attack was made a few days later against another contingent at a point beyond the rendezvous. Not only did the destroyers hold the submarines at a safe distance, but their speed resulted in the sinking of at least one. Oil and wreckage covered the sea after a shot at the periscopes. The destroyers used grenades which were timed to explode at certain distances under water. Protected by the American destroyers and the French warships, this contingent succeeded in joining the others at the French port. The whole nation will rejoice that so great a peril was passed for vanguard of men who will fight our battles in France.

AN "AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING."

The Secretary of War has written thanking the Secretary of the Navy for "this auspicious beginning" and laying stress upon the cordiality of co-operation between the two services.

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

WHILE CONVOYING A MERCHANTMAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

A torpedoboat destroyer while convoying a merchantship on June 28th sank in the Mediterranean. Twenty-nine men are missing.

VESSELS ESCAPED AND SUNK.

FIGURES FOR TWO WEEKS OF JUNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

Merchantmen, which escaped from submarines without a fight during the first and second fortnights in June, were respectively five and two; merchantmen torpedoed were five and seven; merchantmen which escaped after a fight were nine and four; merchantmen sunk after a fight one and one.

Patrolboats had thirty-one fights with submarines in June, seaplanes eight and coast defences three.

GRECO-SERBIAN ALLIANCE.

M. VENEZELOS ON FAITHFUL EXECUTION OF ITS OBLIGATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

Telegrams have been exchanged between M. Pashitch and M. Venezelos. The latter says that the Greek nation is now free and considers it its first care faithfully to execute the obligations of the alliance with Serbia.

EX-KING CONSTANTINE.

NO UNDERTAKING NOT TO JOIN OPERATIONS AGAINST ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., July 5.

In the House of Commons it was stated that Constantine had not undertaken not to take part in military operations against the Allies.

FRESH POTATO RIOTS IN AMSTERDAM.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES.

DEFIANT WOMEN'S CHALLENGE.

STREET BATTLES WITH POLICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

Fresh potato riots have occurred and have been much more serious. Crowds looted potatoes from barges and railtrucks and street battles occurred with the police. Soldiers came up but defiant women bared their breasts and dared soldiers to shoot. Eventually soldiers fired killing one person and wounding many. Three policemen were seriously injured.

SERIOUS RIOT CONTINUES.

FOUR KILLED AND 19 WOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, July 4.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., July 5.

Last night's potato rioting was very serious. In the vegetable market area the mob pillaged shops and the police charged with revolvers. Then the police and the military forces fired and killed four persons and wounded nineteen.

A public meeting of protest was held at the Diamond Bourse at which a resolution deciding on a 24-hour strike was passed.

Contrary to regulations, a procession was formed after the meeting and attempts to disperse it failed. The crowd stoned the police who repeatedly charged.

MORE DISTURBANCES REPORED.

PROPOSED DEPUTATION TO MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
AMSTERDAM, July 3.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

There has been another potato demonstration here during which windows were broken and potato storehouses and a jewellery shop plundered. The mounted police fired into the air and the demonstrators dispersed on receiving the promise that the Minister of the Interior would receive a deputation.

DISTURBANCES NOT RENEWED.

DOCKERS' AND BUILDERS' STRIKES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMTERDAM, July 4.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., July 5.

A section of soldiers who refused to fire on potato-rioters were marched off by their officer amid cheers from the crowd. The market was guarded by troops yesterday and disturbances were not renewed.

Most of the dockers have struck as a protest against the method of distributing potatoes. Builders' labourers are striking in sympathy. The burgomaster has prohibited open-air meetings.

SUBMARINE SINKINGS.

LAST WEEK'S RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 4.

The Admiralty says:—During the week 2,745 merchantmen arrived at ports in the United Kingdom and 2,846 sailed. Fifteen vessels over 1,600 tons and five under and 11 fishing vessels were sunk. Sixteen vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

RECORD OF LOSSES.

The following table shows the losses for each week since the returns were issued.

Week ended	Arrivals.	Sailings.	SUNK. Over 1,600 tons.	SUNK. Under 1,600 tons.	Fishing vessels.	Unsuccessful attacks.
Feb. 25	2280	2261	15	6	4	12
Mar. 4	2528	2477	14	9	3	12
,, 11	1983	1959	15	4	3	16
,, 18	2528	2554	16	8	21	19
,, 25	2314	2433	18	7	10	15
Apl. 1	2281	2309	18	13	6	17
,, 8	2406	2367	17	2	6	14
,, 13	2379	2331	19	9	12	15
,, 22	2585	2621	40	15	9	27
,, 29	2716	2680	38	13	8	24
May 6	2374	2409	24	22	—	—
,, 13	2569	2552	18	5	3	19
,, 20	2664	2759	18	9	3	9
,, 27	2719	2768	18	1	2	17
June 3	2693	2642	15	3	5	17
,, 10	2767	2822	22	10	3	21
,, 17	2897	2693	27	5	6	31
,, 24	2876	2123	21	7	0	22
July 4	2745	2843	15	5	11	16

ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

ROME, July 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 4.

During the week ended July 1st 610 vessels arrived at the Italian ports and 540 sailed. One steamer, eight small sailing ships and four fishing boats were sunk.

SUPPLIES TO NEUTRALS.

BRITISH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

RE-EXPORTS TO GERMANY ENDED.

STATEMENT BY LORD DERBY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 12 noon, July 5.

In the House of Lords, to-day, Lord Milner made an interesting statement on the much-discussed question of supplies to neutrals. He said that for many months there had not been any exports of foodstuffs and fertilisers from the United Kingdom to Holland and Denmark. Since the middle of 1916 imports into the United Kingdom from Holland had greatly improved and despite difficulties continued satisfactorily to expand.

The difficulties in the case of Denmark had been even greater and for six weeks we had no imports thence at all, but now imports had largely increased especially of butter and bacon. The Government was doing its best to suppress the German imports of foodstuffs from the neutrals. The entry of America would greatly assist in this matter, but Germany could put pressure on the adjacent neutrals by withholding coal supplies on which they were almost entirely dependent. It was a matter for grave consideration how far we could go with the neutral countries without creating difficulties for ourselves.

Lord Milner affirmed that re-exports to Germany from neutral countries had absolutely ended. There were still considerable exports from these countries to Germany, but these consisted entirely of the agricultural products of these countries. We might never be able entirely to suppress this, but even if it stopped wholly to-morrow, it would not make so great a difference to Germany as was commonly supposed. It would not have anything like the same effect as the stopping of imports through neutral countries of goods ordinarily brought in from overseas.

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

ENEMY EVACUATION OF POSTION SOUTH OF NGAURA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., July 5.

An official communiqué from East Africa says:—The enemy has evacuated the strongly held position southward of the Ngaura river, retreating nine miles to the south. We have advanced westward and southwestward of Lindi and engaged a strong enemy detachment.

We compelled a considerable German force in the Songea area to fall back. The Belgians cooperating with the British in the extreme north are pursuing a small enemy force. We cooperating with the Portuguese drove back the Germans who had penetrated into Portuguese East Africa as far as the shores of Lake Nyassa and the Nyassaland border.

CHINESE IMBROGLIO.

REPUBLICANS UP IN ARMS.

LATE PRESIDENT A REFUGEE IN JAPANESE LEGATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SHANGHAI, July 4.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., July 5.

Vice-President Fengkuochang, whom the Imperial Edict has nominated Viceroy of Liangkiang and Imperial Commissioner for South China, indignantly denies that he is a pro-Monarchist and declares that he intends as early as possible to take action against Peking for which military and naval commanders in Shanghai, who are strongly Republican, have been bidden immediately to prepare. It is expected that Tunchijui, the ex-Premier, will lead the Republican forces against the capital. All is quiet here though the Chinese as usual are somewhat nervous and piece-goods auctions have been temporarily suspended.

The Peking correspondent of "The Times" wires that it is very significant that Changhsun has been appointed Viceroy of Chihli and Imperial Commissioner for North China. He is granted to have an army of 40,000 men and evidently intends to take up a position whence he can dominate the capital and control the affairs of the Empire.

A telegram from Tientsin says that President Liyuanhung has taken refuge in the Japanese Legation.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN CAUCASUS.

PENDOVIN CAPTURED.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY NEAR BRZEZANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 5.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., July 5.

A wireless Russian official communiqué reports artillery activity of varying intensity east and south-east of Brzezany where our attack did not materialise. We repulsed enemy counter-attacks at Mieszyszcov. We have captured Pendovin in the Caucasus.

INCRCASED ACTIVITY AT RIGA.

EXTENDED FRONT IN EAST GALICIA

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 3.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 5.

A wireless German official communiqué says:—

The fighting activity has increased at Riga and Smorgon and there has been strong artillery firing on the Middle Stokhod and Zlota Lipa.

In East Galicia the battle continues and is spreading forward across the heights.

On the west bank of the Strypa, the Russian masses succeeded in extending the northwards gap made in our lines the previous day.

There has been lively artillery activity between the Stokhod and Narajowka.

CAPTURES IN NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVES.

300 OFFICERS, 18,000 MEN BESIDES 62 GUNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 4.

A wireless Russian official communiqué states that during the fighting on Sunday and Monday the Russians captured 300 officers and 18,000 men, 29 guns and 33 machine guns.

WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' APPEAL.

TO SUPPORT NEW OFFENSIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, July 3.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

The All-Russian Congress of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates appeals to everybody to support the offensive by doing everything to help the Army. The Congress urges the soldiers in the rear to prepare to reinforce the front line troops.

Meanwhile the Government appeals to the Navy "in danger which threatens Russia" to emulate the Army and prove that liberty has not weakened it.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

RUSSIAN DELEGATES CONFER WITH GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STOCKHOLM, July 4.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., July 5.

The Russian delegates to the International Conference have arrived and conferred with the German Socialist minority.

RANGOON CHINESE UNAFFECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, July 4.

According to the elders of the Chinese community in Rangoon the change of Government in China would make no material difference to the Chinese merchants in Rangoon. As a matter of fact outside the Northern Provinces of China, they said, it made very little difference as to what was the ruling power.

EVERYTHING QUIET IN SPAIN.

NO FURTHER STRIKES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., July 5

Reuter learns that Spain is now quiet and there have been no further strikes. The Government are masters of the situation.

WAR CABINET ALLOWS LIMITED RACING.

FORTY DAYS FIXED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., July 5.

The War Cabinet has decided to allow limited racing in view of the national importance of horse-breeding and is suggesting that the Stewards of the Jockey Club shall arrange approximately forty days for racing between the middle of July and the close of the flat-racing season at Newmarket and elsewhere, subject to the approval of the War Office, the Ministry of Munitions and the Board of Trade.

RESTRICTIONS ON CONVEYANCE.

Railways will not provide special trains and steps must be taken to prevent motor cars and taxi-cabs from carrying the racegoers. If these are ignored, the licences will be withdrawn. It has also been decided to allow the maximum of twelve hundred horses in training fifteen pounds of oats daily.

A BACK BAY EYE-SORE.

THE GYMKHANA BOAT-SHED.

GOVERNMENT TO BE MOVED FOR ITS REMOVAL.

BOMBAY'S INSANITARY SWEETMEAT SHOPS.

The adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. J. A. D. McBain when it was resolved to make a representation to Government that the boat-shed built by the Bombay Gymkhana on the Back Bay foreshore was an eye-sore and should be removed. The Corporation also considered a report of the Health Department on the extremely insanitary condition of most of the sweetmeat shops in the City and the Commissioner's proposal to get the Municipal Act amended to deal with the problem in a satisfactory manner. The question was referred to a committee.

The first question discussed was the boat-shed built by the Bombay Gymkhana on the Backbay foreshore near the Charni road level crossing. The Commissioner in his report had stated that the land belonged to Government and that they had permitted the boat house to be built provided, among other conditions it was painted in a colour which was not very conspicuous. If the Corporation thought the building to be an eye-sore, the proper course for them was to make a representation to Government for its removal.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir had moved a resolution suggesting the making of a representation to Government that the building was an eye-sore and should be removed from its present site.

Mr. H. P. Mody hoped the Corporation would make a representation to the Government that this was an eyesore and an offence and should be removed.

Mr. J. A. Wadia said he had seen the building and he was of the opinion that it was anything but an eye-sore. There were many eye-sores even near the Government House and they were the outcome of the building laws of the Municipality. The Commissioner did not think it was an eye-sore and he himself did not think it an eye-sore, and if the Government allowed it to remain there what would the Corporation do? He would ask the Corporation to put its house in order first and remove this eye-sore afterwards. They should record the letter.

Mr. Maganlal Khakhar said the Commissioner had not said it was an eye-sore. There was no reason why they should have an additional eye-sore to the many they already had. It was a place of recreation and was made use of by a large number of people. They should try to remove eyesores and not add to their number.

The resolution was passed.

REMOVAL OF SILT.

Dr. D. B. P. Master moved:

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report the total quantity of silt removed during the year 1916 (*a*) from the sewers and catch-pits in the City, (*b*) from the receiving chamber at the Love Grove Pumping Station, (*c*) the quantity removed to Deonar, if any, (*d*) the quantity deposited on the flats and near the pumping station, and (*e*) the number of carts waggons provided for the removal of silt to Deonar."

Dr. Master said the high mortality in the city was due to a variety of causes and to these they were adding one more by allowing the silt to be deposited in the sewers and the catch-pits and on the flats. It was essential in the best interests of the health of the people that all the silt should be removed out of the city.

Mr. [illegible], the Commissioner, said Dr. Master looked at the figures he would find that he had been speaking without his book. The figures showed that all the silt except a small quantity was removed to Deonar.

Dr. Master said it was the first time he heard from the Commissioner that the silt was being removed to Deonar and was not deposited on the flats. The danger of flies arising out of the practice of depositing the silt on the Flats was great.

The proposition was carried.

DONGRI STREET HOUSE COLLAPSE.

Dr. P. H. Meisheri moved:

"That the Commissioner be requested to inform the Corporation under what circumstances the house situated to the south of Musjid Bridge at Dongri Street collapsed on the 13th May 1917, whether it had been inspected before permission was granted to repair it and, if so, to favour the Corporation with a copy of the Inspector's report."

Dr. Meisheri said if the accident had happened a little before the time it had happened it would have been a terrible thing. He wanted to know who had given permission for the occupation of it. He wanted the Inspector's report.

Mr. H. A. Lalji seconded.

Dr. Jehangir and Mr. A. M. Todd also spoke for the resolution.

The Commissioner said the landlord had sent in six applications to be allowed to do one piece of repairs and then another. In each case an inspection was made, and the permission given.

A VERY UNSATISFACTORY CASE.

Mr. J. B. Petit said he thought when the Inspector went over the building he kept his eyes open and reported the matter to the Engineer. He was surprised that the Inspector had reported about the matter when he had gone there for inspection. He thought the matter was very unsatisfactory.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah said it was an extremely difficult matter to judge whether a building was so unsafe as to be a danger to the inmates. If there was any danger apprehended by the Commissioner they would have to open up the walls and if the building fell during these operations the Corporation would be held responsible. They had about 45,000 to 50,000 houses in Bombay, and the number of houses that fell d'd not amount to a fraction even. He did not think Bombay had any reason to be ashamed.

Dr. Meisheri said he had passed by the house many times and seen the condition of it.

The resolution was passed.

KUTCHRA CAST NUISANCE.

Dr. P. H. Meisheri moved:

"That the Commissioner's attention be invited to the correspondence ending with Corporation Resolution No. 7380, dated the 12th March 1917, regarding the covering of kutchra carts passing through Nagdevi Road and he be requested to have the carts properly covered over."

Dr. Meisheri said the smell coming out of the Kutchra carts passing through Nagdevi Road was horrible and he hoped immediate steps would be taken to put a stop to the nuisance.

Mr. A. M. Tod said it was quite important that the nuisance should be put a stop to. He had experienced the nuisance in many parts of the town and though he knew that it could not be stopped entirely, they could by putting a proper covering prevent some of the kutchra and the smell being blown out of the carts by the wind.

The proposition was carried.

TRANSFER OF A GIRLS' SCHOOL.

On the motion of Mr. N. V. Mandlik the following letter from the Municipal Commissioner was recorded:

"With reference to resolution No. 4337 of the Corporation accepting with thanks the offer made to the Schools Committee by Bai Valibai, widow of Seth Vallabhdas Vishram Mowji, to hand over her Gujerathi and Sanskrit Girls' School along with a sum of Rs. 25,000 to be invested in Municipal Bonds, the interest going towards the maintenance of the School, I have the honour to state that Bai Valibai has discharged all the obligations and that effect has been given to the agreement arrived at in accepting the gift."

A FERGUSSON ROAD NUISANCE.

The Corporation considered a letter from Mr. S. K. Parelkar complaining of smell emanating from the Lowlevel Channel at Fergusson Road, and stating that if it is allowed to continue, it will take many lives, that the condition of health of the residents of a chawl situated at a distance of 200 feet from the channel and of the staff of the Crescent Mills Office can hardly be conceived, remarking that while members of Corporation are urging the necessity for the improvement of the slums in Bombay, they allow "their own deliberate human killing projects" to remain as they are, and that when hundreds of thousands of rupees are spent annually by the Corporation on important projects in other parts of the City, it is a great mystery to many why that body is not prepared to spend a few hundreds only in covering over a portion of the channel on either side of Fergusson Road, and suggesting that the channel requires to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected from time to time.

The Commissioner, in a letter, stated:

The sum of Rs. 3,000 annually provided for the upkeep and maintenance of the channels was supplemented last year by a further grant of Rs. 2,000. The whole of this amount has been expended, and all that is possible in present circumstances to prevent the channel from being a nuisance has been done. I would add that the fact that people sit daily on the parapet walls of the bridge over the channel indicates that the nuisance has been exaggerated. As has already been reported, the proper remedy for the nuisance is the completion of the sewerage of the North of the Island and the provision of a large pumping plant for storm-water at Worli. These projects have been seriously delayed by the war, but it will, I hope, be possible to bring before the Corporation proposals for commencing these important works shortly after the war is over."

Mr. Meyer Nissim moved that as recommended by the Standing Committee, the applicant be informed in terms of the Commissioner's letter.

Dr. D. B. P. Master was of opinion that immediate steps should be taken to remove or at least to abate the nuisance.

A PROTEST AGAINST CORPORATION'S APATHY.

Mr. Jehangir B. Petit protested against the apathy shown by the Corporation in dealing with such matters.

Dr. S. Batliwala moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Drainage Committee.

COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS.

The Commissioner said the whole scheme would cost over Rs. 50 lakhs. But he was getting plans prepared and was getting ready with an effective remedy so that these important works could be commenced after the war was over.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla said Dr. Master should be satisfied with the explanation given by the Commissioner. The price of materials had gone up in some cases to four times its original.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said members should at these times realise the inadvisability of asking for more than what the Commissioner had promised. It was most difficult to get suitable machinery.

Dr. Batliwala's amendment was carried.

SWEETMEAT SHOPS IN THE CITY.

The Corporation then considered the question of improving the sweetmeat shops in Bombay.

The Commissioner, in the course of a letter, said:

The Health Officer has now submitted the report on the condition of sweetmeat shops in the City, a copy of which I forward herewith. The report has been compiled by Drs. Goldsmith and Sorab C. Hormusjee, who have dealt with the subject in a thorough manner, and have, I think, made out a clear case for the proposal that these shops should be brought under Municipal control. I therefore request that the Corporation will be pleased to recommend to Government that the Municipal Act be amended in the following manner:

"(1) By adding the following definition of sweetmeat shop to Section 3:—

"'A sweetmeat shop' means any premises or part of any premises used for the manufacture, treatment, storing or sale wholesale or retail, of ice-cream, confections or sweetmeats, including Halwa, Pedhas, Mava, Burfi, Jellibi, Sutarfeni, Malpoora, Ladoos, Mahsoor, Basundi, Bhujias, Ganthia Shev, and Poories, whether for consumption on or outside the premises."'

(2) By introducing the following entry into Part IV of Schedule M:—

"Keeping a sweetmeat shop, other than in a premises which has been already licensed as an "Eating House."

DRS. GOLDSMITH AND SORAB'S REPORT.

Drs. B. K. Goldsmith and Sorab C. Hormusjee, in their report stated:

In all, 505 such places were examined and reported upon in detail as regards the sanitary condition of the place of manufacture, in regard to light and air, surroundings, conveniences, water supply—vessels used in the manufacture of the sweetmeats, storage of the materials used and of the manufactured article, cleanliness of those engaged in the preparation of these articles and, where necessary, the opinion of the Chief of the Fire Brigade has been obtained in regard to danger to life from the apparently dangerous proximity of wood-work to the furnaces. The articles usually prepared in these shops include halwa, pedha, mava, burfy, jellibi, sutarpheni malpoora, ladoos, mahsoor, basundi, bhujias, ganthia, shev, poories.

Speaking generally the most characteristic feature of this trade is the almost entire absence of any attempt to maintain cleanliness. Not only are the premises in many instances dirty, but the vessels and workmen themselves. From the tabular statement this characteristic does not appear to be brought out so prominently as the above may infer, but it must be remembered the standard adopted has been set very low indeed, and, with one or two possible exceptions, none of the places approach an even poor standard of cleanliness in the west. Many factors contribute towards this, such as the absence of any provision for carrying away the products of combustion of the fuel used, and of any ordered attempt to cleanse the room and utensils at the close of each working day, the net result being that the walls and ceiling are smoke begrimed; the floor and lower portion of the walls covered with grease and sugar—the shelves (where such exist) being in a similar filthy condition, and in regard to the vessels used, it is sometimes a matter of difficulty to determine the metal of which they are made—owing to the accumulated dirt deposited on them. This state of affairs is purely and simply due to causes capable of removal. There is nothing inherent in the trade to account for the deplorable condition of the majority of shops. This must be attributed to gross negligence and ignorance. The total number of shops examined was 505, and in these some two thousand and twenty people were employed. Forty-five places were found quite unfit for the purpose of preparing articles for human consumption in, and 21 were described as filthy.

RECKLESS WAY OF STORAGE.

One of the most noticeable features of the trade is the reckless way in which the prepared sweetmeats are stored and exposed for sale. As mentioned in the case of water storage, we have frequently seen sweetmeats stored in the immediate proximity of the privy. In the majority of cases the floor forms the usual place of storage preferably in some dark and dirty room. When presented for sale they are uncovered and exposed to the sun and to dust and to countless flies. In 426 cases, flies were reported to be present in considerable quantities and in excessive quantities in 65 cases. Such a state of affairs is but natural considering the nature of the articles exposed for sale. The risks involved are obvious and one of the essential reforms necessary is to adopt measures to prevent this undue exposure of such articles.

In 107 cases the workmen employed are described as being fairly clean and in 115 as dirty or filthy. This matter is also of importance when due consideration is paid to the fairly intimate contact of many portions of their bodies with the articles in process of manufacture.

A marked improvement has already resulted from the measures adopted in regard to eating houses and a considerable advance may be expected in the near future now that such places are to be licensed. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that this is the main point on which attention must be focussed and that the Proprietors of these establishments must be made to realise that a daily cleansing of their establishment and utensils will be insisted upon. No hardship or expense is involved in this, but merely the fulfilment of an obvious duty to the public too long neglected. It will be seen from the above description of the conditions under which sweetmeats are prepared in Bombay, that the majority of the shops are located on the ground floor of dwelling houses, and a large number of them exist in highly objectionable and insanitary surroundings. The process of frying is carried on in open fire places without any provision for the escape of smoke by means of chimneys. There is hardly any cleanliness observed in the making of the sweets. Everything is done on the bare floor. There are no proper tables or even benches. The sweets are exposed for sale in open trays to dust and dirt, and flies are allowed to swarm over them in large numbers. It is necessary for the safety of public health to control the conditions under which sweets are prepared at these places. Such places require to be licensed under conditions somewhat similar to those laid down in the case of eating houses.

DEFINITION OF "SWEETMEAT SHOPS" NECESSARY.

The first step in this direction is to define the term "Sweetmeat Shops". The definition of the word "Eating House" which now exists in the City of Bombay Municipal Act will not apply to a "Sweetmeat Shop." Eating house means "any premises to which the public are admitted and where any kind of food is prepared or supplied for consumption on the premises for the profit or gain of any person owning or having an interest in or managing such premises." In the very large majority of sweetmeat shops, the sweets are not supplied to the public "for consumption on the premises," but are sold to them retail or wholesale for consumption elsewhere.

QUESTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Dr. Sukhia moved that the question may be referred to the Committee. This was agreed to.

The Corporation then adjourned.

TRAGEDY IN A HOTEL.

EUROPEAN MILL ASSISTANT FOUND DEAD.

SUSPECTED SUICIDE.

Considerable excitement prevailed yesterday morning near the Great Western Hotel as the dead body of a European guest in the Hotel, who was a recent arrival in Bombay was found in the compound. It appears the deceased's name was Samuel Hilton and he was 34 years old. He was a boarding master in the Muir Mills of Cawnpore and had been an inmate of some asylum on account of mental derangement for some time past. As his condition had improved somewhat lately, he h arrived in Bombay on the 2nd instant with a view to proceeding Home in company with another friend, and was due to sail by the next mail.

Nothing unusual was observed in hi condition on Wednesday evening until nine and he was in good spirits, when he retired to his room on the second floor. His dead body was found the next morning in the garden underneath the balcony of his window. It is surprised that the deceased jumped out of the window of his room while of unsound mind. There was nothing unusual in the room occupied by the deceased.

An enquiry was held by Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, at the Coroner's Court on Thursday evening when Mr. Bradley identified the body.

The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict of death from injuries received by a fall from the balcony on the second floor of the Great Western Hotel from which he appeared to have thrown himself while suffering from delusions of persecution.

DHARWAR'S PROTEST

FIRM ADHERENCE TO HOME RULE CAUSE.

A public meeting was held last week under the joint auspices of the Dharwar District Congress Committee and the Dharwar Home-Rule League to protest against the action of Lord Pentland.

Mr. Balvantrao Bahadur, a pleader of nearly 30 years' standing, was the president.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

"This meeting of citizens of Dharwar enters its emphatic protest against the unjust unfair, and arbitrary order of the Government of Madras interning Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia under the Defence of India Act, and places on record its deep sense of concern and alarm at the policy of the Government enunciated in the Council speech of Lord Pentland, the Governor of Madras. This meeting further urges upon the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to have the said policy disavowed and the said orders revoked and cancelled."

"This meeting strongly protests against the circulars of the Government of Madras and Bombay prohibiting students from attending public meetings, and especially meetings arranged by Home Rule Leagues or meetings where Home Rule is to be preached. The meeting urges upon the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to cancel the said circulars."

"The citizens of Dharwar convey their deep sympathy to Mrs. Annie Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia in the troubles which they are suffering from for the cause of India, and declare their full confidence in them and express their admiration for their self-sacrificing and patrotic labours for the elevation of the Indian nation by advocating the cause of Home Rule, etc."

"This meeting declares its firm adherence to the cause of Home Rule or Self Government for India, and affirms its unshaken determination to work for that cause by all constitutional methods on the lines laid down by the Indian National Congress and All India Moslem League."

THE SILENCE OF DELHI.

PROTEST MEETINGS PROHIBITED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, July 4.

The Chief Commissioner yesterday signed an order, prohibiting the meetings announced to be held the same afternoon to protest against the internments of Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Wadia and Arundale, under the provision of section 3 of the Defence of India Act.

A total of 3,407 patients took advantage of the Mand Kooverbai Zenana Hospital at Dhoraji during June. Of these 2,536 were Mahomedans and 871 Hindus.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR HOLLEBEKE.

SUCCESSFUL RAID NEAR NIEUPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 5.
Recd. 1-20 a.m. July 6.

A British communiqué says we slightly advanced our line South-Westward of Hollebeke on a front of six hundred yards. We made a successful raid in the vicinity of Weiltje and Nieuport.

WORK OF NAVAL AEROPLANES.

AERODROME AT GHISTELLES BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 5.
Recd. 1-20 a.m. July 6.

The Admiralty states on the night of 3—4 July, naval aeroplanes dropped several tons of bombs on the aerodrome at Ghistelles, on Nieumanster, on seaplane sheds at Ostend and on a train at Zerrin. The machines returned.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

IN THE NORTH SEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1-20 a.m. July 6.

The Admiralty announces that a British destroyer of an old type has been mined and sunk in the North Sea. There were eighteen survivors.

TORPEDOBOAT MINED IN BLACK SEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 5.
Recd. 1-20 a.m. July 6.

A torpedo boat of the old type has been mined in the Black Sea.

RUSSIAN CONTINGENT AT PIRAEUS.

GOVERNMENT REQUEST WITHDRAWAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1-20 a.m., July 6.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Russian Government, for military reasons, had requested the withdrawal of the Russian contingent from the Piraeus.

DEATH OF SIR ROBERT CROSTHWAITE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 5.
Recd. 1-20 a.m. July 6.

The death is announced of Sir Robert Crosthwaite.

GERMAN SUBMARINISM.

NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

Reuter is informed that the Norwegian shipping losses from German submarines and mines in June amounted to 43 vessels with the tonnage of 60,000. Twenty-six lives were lost.

PORTUGUESE FORT BOMBARDED.

BY HUN SUBMARINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LISBON, July 5.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., July 5.

The Minister of Marine announced in Parliament that a German submarine had bombarded Ponta del Gada at four in the morning. The Fort had fired on the submarine which had withdrawn beyond range, but remained off port.

SUBMARINE BOMBARDS PONTA DELGADA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PONA DELGARDA, July 4.
Recd. 1-20 a.m., July 6.

A submarine bombarded the city. One girl was killed and some others were injured. The fort fired on the submarine.

A GERMAN PH. D,

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The 6th of July is the birthday of Dr. Sir R. G. Bhandarkar, and on that day the opening ceremony of "Bandarkar Oriental Research Institute" will be performed in Poona by his Excellency Lord Willingdon. In connection with this, I should like to suggest through the medium of your columns that Dr. Sir Bhandarkar should openly renounce on that day his title of Ph. D. conferred on him by a German University. We know his Majesty the King-Emperor renounced all German honours very shortly after the declaration of war and also deprived the Kaiser of his English knightly honours last year. So I hope my suggestion will meet with approval everywhere.—Yours, etc.,

HARI RAGHUNATH BHAGAVAT.

Poona, 4th July.

HOME RULE LEAGUE.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN QUESTIONED.

EXCUSES FOR REPRESSIVE MEASURES.

IS MOVEMENT OUTSIDE CONSTITUTION?

AN EVASIVE REPLY.

MRS. BESANT'S "IMPROPER" METHODS

HER AGITATION "MISCHIEVOUS."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 2.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., July 5.

Answering a question as to whether the order declaring the Home Rule Leagues seditious, was in prospect in Madras or elsewhere, Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that Local Governments in India were most unlikely to repress associations whose programme and methods were constitutional, but the authorities in India were bound to take steps necessary to maintain order. They were primarily responsible. He was responsible to the House for what they did, but he always attached the greatest importance to the advice received from them and they must act in anticipation of consultation with him in grave cases.

Mr. H. G. Chancellor asked:—Is the movement headed by Mrs. Besant supposed to be outside the Constitution?

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that Mrs. Besant's agitation was not merely mischievous, but carried on by improper methods. It was not necessary for the advocacy of constitutional reforms, however extreme, to destroy or attempt to destroy the credit of British administration in India.

GERMAN MAN-POWER.

QUANTITY GAINING OVER QUALITY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 5.
Recd. 3 p.m., July 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, examining the German man-power, concludes that at the beginning of 1916 the German Army reached its maximum effective strength. The compulsory mobilisation of civilian labour last winter possibly brought the army numbers at the beginning of the 1917 campaign to the same total as at the corresponding period of 1916, but it failed to replace the reduction in the fighting efficiency. The number of divisions is perhaps larger now but the quality of the battalions is lower. This is demonstrated in the development of the policy of relying on small forces of highly trained gladiators to carry out the difficult operations.

It is certain that the Civil Mobilisation Act enabled the enemy to raise his numbers to the highest point. No more contingents from industry and agriculture are now available.

The correspondent surmises that the present reinforcements consist of youths attaining military age and the wounded from hospital. The former class provide 40.000 monthly and latter 50,000. The Germans have already called up a part of the 1919 class, while the 1920 class, who are youths of seventeen, have been summoned for medical examination. The 1917 class has been fighting since the latter half of 1916 and form from twelve to fifteen per cent. of the infantry units at the front. The 1918 class is already strongly represented at the front and forms the majority of the reserves. The 1919 class is being called up and the enemy may send the 1919 class into the field this year and so follow the undesirable course adopted after the battle of the Somme.

The German casualty lists for May show that twelve per cent. belong to the 1917 class, 2.4 to the 1918 class and also a few to the 1919 class.

ENORMOUS WASTAGE OF MAN POWER.

A French military student estimates that the enemy must replace their losses at the rate of three hundred thousand monthly, but even putting the number down at two hundred thousand, the Germans cannot make the number good by any conceivable manipulations. The younger classes of his army strength, both actual and potential, is decreasing. German effective man-power was diminishing rapidly from June last year. The maximum possible man-power has been reached this year and is wasting weekly.

DEMAND FOR ELECTORAL REFORM.

GERMAN CONSERVATIVES' APPEAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, July 4.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., July 5.

A significant appeal has been issued by a number of German Conservatives urging the Government speedily to carry out electoral reforms in Prussia in accordance with the Imperial Easter message, including secret and equal franchise.

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RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Contributions received in cash.	52,88,218	15	7
Contributions from the Bombay Municipality on account of Lady Hardinge War Hospital.	30,000	0	0
Contributions from Commissioner of Police on account of American Mission Hospital, Basra.	5,076	0	0
Contributions received in securities 3½ per cent. Government Paper, Rs. 6,600; 4 per cent. Bombay Improvement Trust Bonds due 1963, Rs. 11,000	17,600	0	0
Interest received	2,28,768	12	2
Rs.	55,69,663	11	9

DISBURSEMENTS.

Contributions towards Relief, etc.:—			
St. John Ambulance Association Red Cross Depot	5,000	0	0
Belgian Relief Fund	67,846	11	0
Servian Red Cross Fund	22,559	1	6
Montenegrin Red Cross Fund	3,750	0	0
Royal Army Temperance Association	6,500	0	0
Young Men's Christian Association (in aid of work in connection with Troops in the Field in Hospitals and Convalescent Depots, etc.)	3,66,466	15	4
Red Cross War Fund	74,418	9	9
St. John's and British Red Cross Associations	75,000	0	0
For improving the amenities of the Troops	30,000	0	0
Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund	1,70,800	0	0
Sind Women's Branch, Presidency War and Relief Fund	10,000	0	0
Poona Women's Branch, Presidency War and Relief Fund	1,550	0	0
Scottish Women's Fund for Hospital at Salonika	73,847	3	11
For the benefit of wounded Turks and Arabs	10,000	0	0
Fund for Destitute Belgian Children	29,709	13	10
For relief of Handloom weavers in Southern Division	7,500	0	0
For relief of Handloom weavers in Dhulia	3,000	0	0
For relief of Handloom weavers in Bijapur District	5,000	0	0
For relief of wounded soldiers and relations of deceased soldiers in Satara District	5,000	0	0
Commandant, Military Depot, Deolali	1,000	0	0
East Indies Station Naval Fund	11,000	0	0
Men's Club of Amara	3,000	0	0
Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute at Aden	5,000	0	0
Association Nationale des Orphelins de la guerre	29,481	12	3
Willingdon Technical School for disabled Indian Soldiers	50,000	0	0
Payment for comforts and to Troops (through Women's Branch)	4,000	0	0
Allowances, &c., paid to meet appeals for assistance	37,460	12	3
Rs.	11,08,890	15	10
St. John Ambulance War Hospital, Dehra Dun	6,000	0	0
Expenditure on Lady Hardinge War Hospital, Gerard Freeman Thomas War Hospital, Bombay Presidency Base Hospital and Byculla Club Hospital	13,48,075	12	8
Grant towards the equipment of the Lady Willingdon War Hospital at Poona	30,000	0	0
Do. Electric Installation for Sassoon Hospital at Poona	10,000	0	0
Grant for the purchase of Band instruments for the No. 34 (The Welsh General Hospital, Deolali	1,200	0	0
Purchases and equipment of Motor Ambulances and Cars.	88,922	5	11
Sundries: (stationery, telegrams, postages, printing and circulating the Committee's Reports, &c.)	14,982	9	2
Balance at credit of current account in Bank of Bombay on 30-6-1917, Rs. 1,48,992-0-2; Amount placed on Fixed Deposit in Bank of Bombay, Rs. 13,00,000; Securities deposited with the Bank of Bombay on 4-9-14 for Safe Custody (par value), Rs. 15,000; Securities deposited with the Bank of Bombay on 13-4-16, Rs. 2,000; Indian War Loan (earmarked for his Excellency the Viceroy's Central Fund), Rs. 15,00,000	29,66,592	0	2
Rs.	55,69,663	11	9

R. AITKEN,
Honorary Treasurer.

The Hon. Secretaries of the Fund announce the following additional subscriptions:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 52,93,177-11-11; Subscriptions from West Khandesh, Rs. 14,631-4-5; 28th instalment from Dharwar District, Rs. 9,659-15; Subscriptions from Belgaum Branch, Rs. 8,000; H. H. the Nawab of Janjira, Rs. 8,000; 11th instalment from staff of G. I. P. Rly., Rs. 2,000; Result of offertory at St Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, on War Loan Day, Rs. 1,420-3-6; Maharana of Danta being interest on 5 per cent. War Loan for Rs. 50,000; Rs. 878-15; Subscriptions from Karwar Branch, Rs. 833-9-8; H. H. the Thakor Saheb of Rajkote for June, Rs. 750; Officers of the P. W. D. for May, Rs. 745; Subscriptions from Broach, Rs. 530; Members of the Bombay Gymkhana, Rs. 500; Subscriptions from Nasik, Rs. 405-4; Country Liquor Licensee of Sankheda Mewas, Rs. 383-13; The Honn Mr. G. S. Curtis, I.C.S., Rs. 150; 4th and last instalment from the subjects of Bhavnagar State, Rs. 80; "R. G. G." for June, Rs. 50; 33rd monthly donation, Government Central Press, Rs. 31-10-10; 4th year's anniversary day of the beloved father of Mr. R. J. Chinoy, Rs. 25; Ahmednagar Club, Rs. 21; Subscriptions from Kaira, Rs. 20; Subscriptions from Bijapur Branch, Rs. 19-9; G. S. Wilson, Esq., Rs. 15; Sums below Rs. 10, Rs. 2-1-2. Total Rs. 53,42,330-1-6.

"SHORTAGE OF MEN."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I am an old warrior of 75 years, and when I read in my Home papers that more men, and still more men are wanted, I often wonder what so many young able bodied men, that one sees about the town are doing.

It is true there is the I. D. F., but for all the good they are doing, or will be doing, does it justify the enormous expense, directly and indirectly incurred (which must be borne by the tax payers) I think the answer to this is No.

In my opinion the best course would be for the Government to conscript all Bachelors 18 to 41, and no exemption whatevtr sheuld be granted. They could then take the place and relieve the professional soldiers who are doing local duty. The I. D. F. would then certainly be of some value.—Yours, etc.,

"OLD WARRIOR."

Bombay, July 4.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF WORK.

ACTIVITIES IN JUNE.

The Hon. Secretary of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund writes:—

The number of articles sent out during the month of June were 67,509, of these a considerable number were given to men returning on leave from Mesopotamia. An arrangement has now been made of which men who arrive with little or no kit are handed bags from the Women's Branch on landing, which contain the most essential articles for their comfort until they can reach their Depots. Cases of clothes have also been sent to East Africa and the N. W. Frontier, and the stocks of linen for the Hospitals in Bombay supplied by the Women's Branch have been replenished. 810 cases of "Comforts" have been sent, most of which have gone to Mesopotamia, many of these contained Gramophones, and requisites for Games.

A Rest Home for Army Nurses has been opened at Bandra in a house kindly lent by Mr. Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, for this purpose. This has been supplied with linen and other household requisites and comforts from the Women's Branch.

The Book Department is in urgent need of more books, magazines and newspapers of all kinds for Transports, Trains etc., and especially of cloth bound books suitable for inclusion in the Library which is being formed for Baghdad. All gifts will be gratefully acknowledged

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR FUND.

COLLECTIONS IN JUNE.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretaries of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund:

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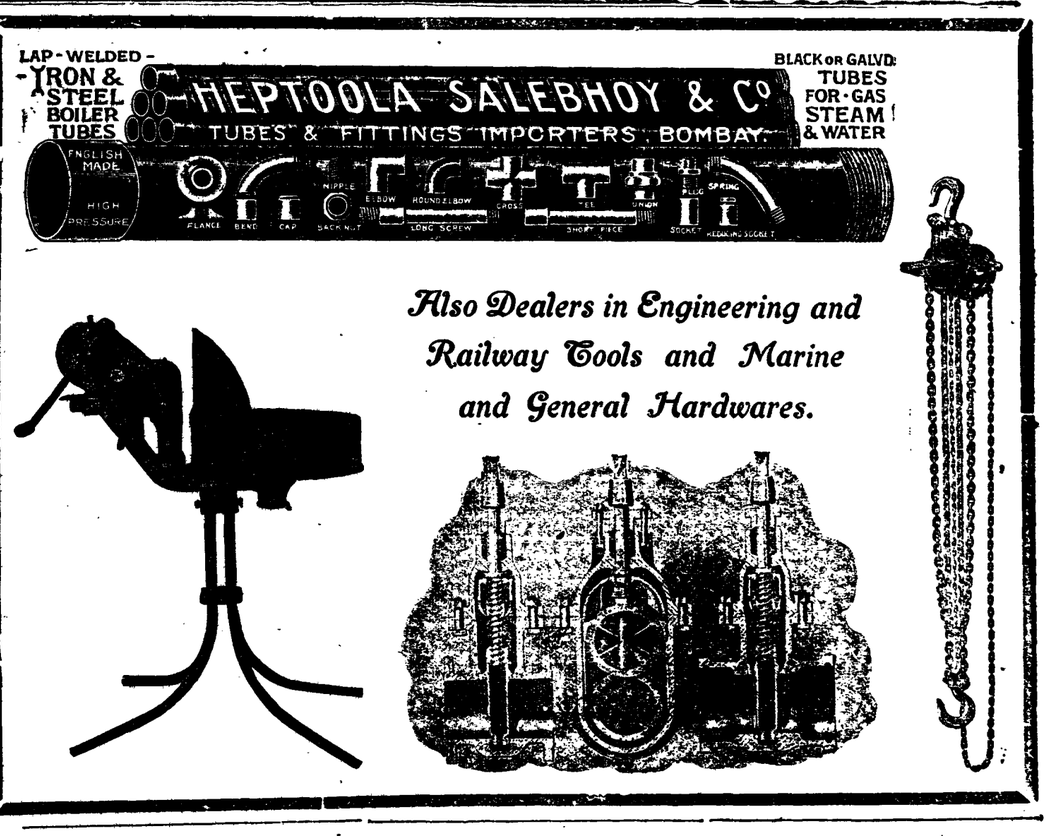
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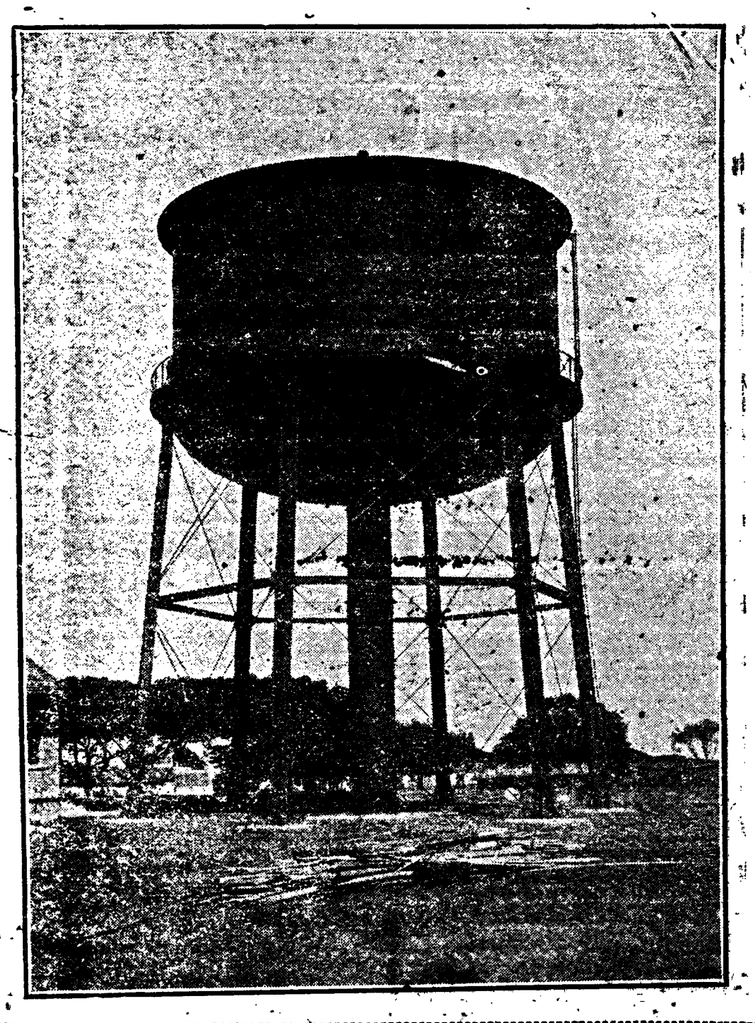


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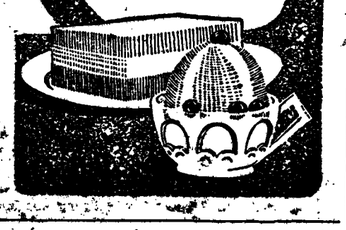
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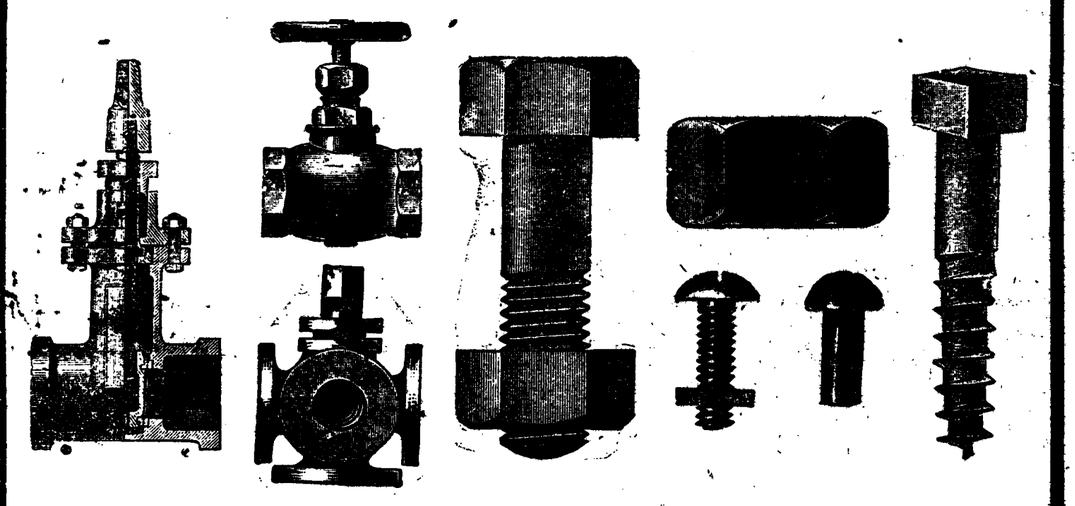
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